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COACHING FURORE!

New national coach Jim Shoulder

Rasic offered his services free of charge

An unholy row is raging over the appointment of Jim Shoulder as national coach.

Factions in NSW and Victoria are calling for his dismissal before he has even begun the job.

And amidst the furore comes the news that Rale Rasic offered to coach the national team FREE OF CHARGE until the end of the year, providing the ASF allowed him to honor his contract with Marconi Fairfield until the end of the season.

This would have saved the ASF about $10,000. The national coach's job carries a salary of $16,500 plus car and expenses.

Rasic and Warren, who together with Western Australian coaching director Alan Vest, were the unsuccessful candidates, this week blasted Eric Worthington, the national coaching director employed by the Rothmans Sports Foundation.

Worthington told the Australian Soccer Federation executive meeting in Sydney last Saturday that he would not work with Rasic or Warren if either or both were appointed to the national team.

Rasic said Worthington and the ASF president Sir Arthur George had conspired to win the votes of the smaller federations and of Victorian delegate Michael Weinstein to block his appointment and that of Warren.

Sir Arthur has reacted to the furore by threatening to resign. He was having a Press Conference in Sydney at the time we went to Press.

Alex Pongrass of St George Budapest said the decision to appoint Jim Shoulder should be revoked immediately.

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Money's there for big league

Rale Rasic

John Warren

Eric Worthington

The ASF executive meting in Sydney was told that Rothmans would definitely sponsor the proposed national league for at least $75,000.

In addition, the 0-10 TV network would pay about $25,000 a year for television rights.

National league organisers reaffirmed that they would go ahead with the league next March whether or not Victorian clubs took part.

Shoulder will follow Green

Australia's new national coach, Jim Shoulder, will adopt the same approach as his predecessor, Brian Green.

"I will try to use the attacking style with which Brian Green was successful," Shoulder said from his home in Canberra.

"The basic philosophy must be to win games, but to win while also playing attractively and scoring goals must be our aim."

Shoulder, who holds a BA in Sociology from Durham University in England, is extremely lucid and has a commanding presence with players.

He came to Australia in November last year, to become regional coaching director for the A.C.T. as part of the national coaching scheme under **Eric Worthington** and the Rothmans Sports Foundation.

At 29, he is probably the youngest national coach in the world.

He gained his preliminary FA coaching badge at 19 and passed the senior course at 21.

He then became a staff coach with the FA, running courses and coaching other coaches at all levels throughout England.

His playing career ended early last year due to a serious knee injury.

Before that he was a left back with Hartlepool in the English fourth division, Sunderland in the second division and Scarborough in the Northern Premier League.

He worked closely as a staff coach with **Alan Wade**, the director of coaching of the English FA.

Shoulder said this week he would retain Brian Green's squad, but would consult the other State coaching directors to keep tabs on the best players throughout the country.

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Testimonial for Micic

Footscray JUST will give its long-serving midfielder Frank Micic (pictured) a testimonial match at the end of the season.

JUST officials made the announcement during the testimonial match for George Cross goalkeeper **Lou Kastner** at Olympic Park last week.

Micic, 34, has played more than 500 matches for JUST in 16 years.

He has played for Victoria more often than any other player and he has played seven full international matches for Australia.

Nice kick — but he missed! It's Peter Ollerton taking a penalty for South Melbourne Hellas, which beat Hakoah 3-0. At left is Duncan Cummings and at right Hakoah's Slobodan Lukic.

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$$$ THE POOLS $$$

DIVISION ONE	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
QPR	39	15	4	0	38	12	7	7	6	23	17	55
Liverpool	39	13	5	2	36	18	7	9	3	19	9	54
Man Utd	37	14	4	0	36	11	6	6	7	26	27	50
Derby Cnty	38	15	2	2	42	25	5	8	6	24	25	50
Leeds Utd	38	12	3	4	35	17	8	6	5	27	23	49
Ipswich	38	10	6	3	30	17	4	8	7	16	21	42
Man City	37	13	5	1	43	14	2	6	10	16	22	41
Tottenham	39	5	10	4	29	28	8	5	7	29	28	41
Leicester	39	7	9	3	25	22	4	9	7	17	25	40
Middlesbro	39	8	7	5	20	11	6	3	10	21	29	38
Norwich	39	9	5	6	30	24	5	5	9	23	31	38
Stoke	38	7	5	7	24	22	6	6	7	19	21	37
Everton	38	8	7	4	32	23	4	5	10	19	39	36
Newcastle	38	10	4	5	49	24	3	5	11	17	35	35
Coventry	38	5	8	6	18	20	6	5	8	21	30	35
West Ham	39	10	4	6	24	21	3	5	11	22	42	35
Arsenal	38	10	4	5	30	16	2	6	11	12	29	34
Aston Villa	38	9	8	2	29	16	0	7	12	16	39	33
Wolves	38	6	6	7	25	22	3	4	12	22	38	28
Birmingham	38	9	5	5	30	25	2	1	16	20	47	28
Burnley	39	6	6	7	22	22	2	4	14	19	40	26
Sheffld Utd	38	3	6	10	17	31	1	3	15	13	47	17

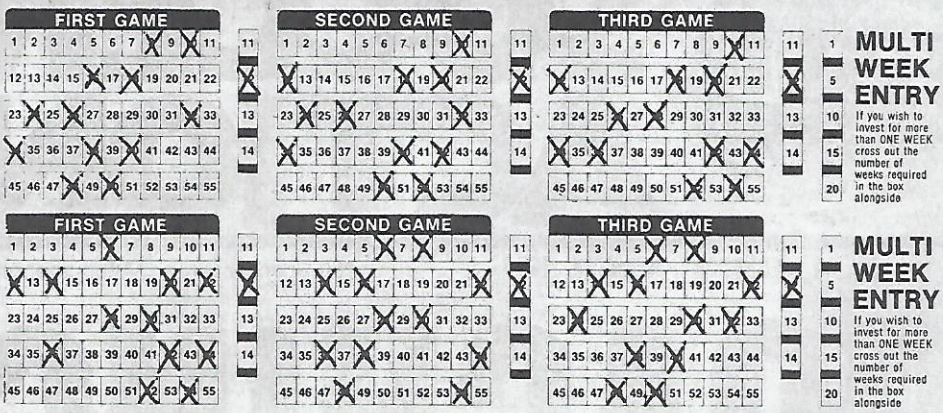
DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sunderland	38	17	2	0	44	9	4	6	9	15	24	50
Bristol City	39	10	7	2	32	12	8	7	5	25	21	50
Bolton	37	10	5	3	28	11	7	7	5	23	22	46
WBA	38	8	9	2	24	11	9	3	7	20	21	46
Southampton	37	15	2	1	43	13	3	5	11	17	31	43
Nottm For	38	11	1	7	30	18	4	10	5	21	20	41
Notts Cnty	37	9	5	4	27	13	7	4	8	23	25	41
Luton	38	11	6	2	32	14	5	3	11	18	33	41
Charlton	37	11	4	4	39	29	4	6	8	17	32	40
Fulham	38	9	6	4	26	13	4	6	9	17	26	38
Chelsea	38	7	8	4	23	16	5	5	9	25	31	37
Oldham	38	11	7	1	35	21	2	4	13	20	37	37
Blackpool	38	7	9	3	23	21	5	4	10	13	23	37
Hull	38	8	5	6	25	19	5	5	9	16	25	36
Orient	37	9	5	5	19	11	2	8	8	13	23	35
Plymouth	39	12	4	4	35	20	0	7	12	12	32	35
Bristol R	37	6	8	5	18	15	4	7	7	16	26	35
Carlisle	38	8	7	4	27	22	3	5	11	15	34	34
Blckburn	38	6	6	7	22	22	4	7	8	17	26	33
Oxford	38	6	7	6	21	22	4	4	11	14	30	31
York	38	8	1	10	25	31	1	5	13	9	32	24
Portsmouth	38	3	5	11	11	20	5	1	13	17	35	22

DIVISION THREE	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hereford	41	11	6	3	36	20	12	4	5	41	29	56
Cardiff	42	13	6	2	36	13	7	5	9	30	35	51
Brighton	42	18	1	2	56	13	4	5	12	18	34	50
Millwall	43	14	6	1	30	13	3	10	9	17	29	50
Crystal Pal	41	7	9	4	29	19	10	5	6	28	23	48
Walsall	43	11	7	4	43	22	6	6	9	27	34	47
Wrexham	41	13	5	3	36	16	5	5	10	21	30	46
Shrewsbury	41	13	1	6	34	23	5	8	8	22	28	45
Preston	41	14	3	4	42	23	4	5	11	15	29	44
Peterboro	42	11	6	4	34	21	3	10	8	25	37	44
Port Vale	42	10	8	3	30	18	4	6	11	20	29	42
Billingham	42	10	8	3	36	23	2	10	9	18	38	42
Mansfield	42	7	10	4	28	22	7	3	11	23	27	41
Bury	40	10	6	3	31	13	3	8	10	18	29	40
Chesterfld	42	10	5	6	40	25	6	2	13	23	38	39
Grimsby	42	12	7	2	37	19	2	3	16	20	46	38
Chester	40	12	6	2	31	15	2	4	14	9	40	38
Rotherham	42	10	5	6	31	21	3	6	12	16	40	37
Aldershot	42	10	7	4	33	24	2	4	15	22	48	35
Swindon	41	10	3	7	35	26	4	3	14	19	44	34
Sheffield Wed	40	9	6	5	30	24	0	8	12	13	30	32
Halifax	40	6	4	10	20	27	5	6	9	17	26	32
Southend	40	8	6	7	37	30	2	5	12	19	37	31
Colchester	40	8	5	8	22	25	2	5	12	14	37	30

DIVISION FOUR	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lincoln	40	19	2	0	64	15	9	6	4	33	21	64
Northampton	42	15	5	0	49	17	1	4	7	24	19	61
Reading	42	17	3	1	38	8	5	8	8	25	36	55
Tranmere	42	16	2	2	52	12	5	7	10	26	39	51
Hudderafield	41	10	5	5	26	15	9	8	4	26	21	51
Doncaster	43	10	6	6	42	30	9	5	7	33	32	49
Exeter	42	12	7	2	31	10	5	7	9	18	24	48
Bournemth	41	14	3	3	37	15	5	6	10	17	29	47
Watford	42	15	3	3	36	17	5	2	14	21	42	45
Torquay	41	11	4	5	27	21	6	6	9	24	39	44
Swansea	40	14	5	1	47	17	2	6	12	13	32	43
Barnsley	42	11	8	2	32	15	2	7	12	18	31	41
Hartlepool	42	9	6	6	38	27	6	4	11	23	40	40
Crewe	41	9	7	5	32	19	3	8	9	19	27	39
Rochdale	42	6	10	5	26	23	5	6	10	12	26	38
Stockport	41	8	7	6	23	18	5	5	10	20	45	38
Cambridge	42	6	9	6	30	26	6	4	11	20	33	37
Brentford	41	10	7	4	31	17	2	5	13	17	38	36
Newport	41	8	6	7	32	29	5	2	13	21	47	34
Bradford	39	7	7	6	27	23	2	8	9	22	34	33
Scunthorpe	42	9	3	9	28	24	2	7	12	14	30	32
Darlington	41	9	6	5	23	13	3	2	16	18	41	32
Southport	42	4	6	11	23	31	1	4	16	12	43	20
Workington	42	5	3	13	19	40	0	3	18	6	42	16

SCOTTISH LEAGUE ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Partick	26	10	2	1	26	7	7	5	1	21	12	41
Kilmarnock	26	11	1	1	28	10	5	2	6	16	19	35
Montrose	26	9	3	1	28	18	3	3	7	25	25	30
Dumbarton	26	8	2	3	30	22	4	2	7	23	24	28
Arbroath	26	8	1	4	23	14	3	3	7	18	25	26
St Mirren	26	6	5	2	22	14	3	3	7	15	23	26
Airdrie	26	5	5	3	25	22	2	6	5	19	19	25
Falkirk	26	6	4	3	18	12	4	1	8	20	23	25
Hamilton	26	5	4	4	18	15	2	6	5	19	22	24
Queen O' Sth	26	6	4	3	26	26	3	2	8	15	21	24
Morton	26	4	5	4	16	17	3	4	6	15	23	23
East Fife	26	6	4	3	25	24	2	3	8	14	29	23
Dunfmrine	26	4	5	4	18	22	1	5	7	12	29	20
Clyde	26	3	2	8	20	23	2	2	9	14	29	14

SCOTTISH LEAGUE TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Clydebank	26	9	3	1	25	8	8	3	2	19	5	40
Raith	26	6	6	1	21	15	9	4	0	24	8	40
Alloa	26	6	5	2	22	13	8	2	3	22	15	35
Queens Park	26	8	2	3	24	14	2	7	4	17	19	29
Cowdenbth	25	6	4	2	24	14	4	3	6	18	28	27
Stirling A	24	6	3	4	26	15	3	4	4	12	14	25
E Stirling	26	5	5	3	17	14	3	3	7	16	19	24
Stenhsmuir	26	6	1	6	20	20	3	4	6	19	24	23
Albion R	25	4	5	3	19	15	2	5	6	12	23	22
Stranraer	24	5	1	6	24	19	4	2	6	20	24	21
Berwick	25	3	3	7	14	24	4	2	6	19	19	19
Forfar	26	3	6	4	16	18	1	4	8	12	30	18
Meadwbnk	26	4	3	6	14	23	1	3	9	10	30	16
Brechin	23	3	2	6	14	21	2	3	7	13	22	15



THE NUMBERS GAME

with KNUT WERNER

In Sydney they have a paper entirely devoted to Soccer Pools predictions and systems.

This venerable paper boasts that its English experts have picked as many as 4 score draws.

I can lay claim to 5; so we are not doing that badly.

I use System 12 because of the indivisibility of Number 11.

Last week

The numbers representing the score draw matches last week are: 12, 14, 15, 33, 36, 39, 40, 41, 43, 54.

The no score numbers are: 1, 3, 5, 10, 18, 27.

ISRAEL

Tel Aviv, — Israel beat Japan 4-1 in their Olympic Asian Zone Group C qualifying match here. This has clinched it a place in the finals at Montreal.

It's a battle of the heads to gain possession of the ball. Kaz Piotrowski—who kicked two goals in his side's score of three — contests the ball with Norm Maitland of George Cross. Sunshine ran out a convincing winner 3-1.

Sunshine's star of the day, Steve Kokoska, gets set to pounce on the ball and drive his side goalward during his side's opening round clash with George Cross last Saturday. Kokoska, who is being chased by Davey Jones, was playing his 200th game with Sunshine. During the half time interval, the club made a presentation to Kokoska, in recognition of his services.

BOWLED OVER!

LONDON — Soccer's bad boy, Stan Bowles, is considering a six year contract worth 100,000 sterling (148,660 Aust. dollars) offered by first division leaders Queens Park Rangers.

Bowles, 27, has made 168 league and cup appearances for Rangers since it signed him for 110,000 sterling (168,000 Aust. dollars) from Carlisle in September 1972.

He has until July to consider the offer.

His career with the Rangers has been controversial.

He has demanded a move on several times and earlier this season was put up for sale.

He said: "The offer is very tempting, but there is no rush.

"I have nearly three months to decide."

Bowles has been re-united with his wife Ann, and their three children after they walked out in January.

Our tips for Saturday

1	ARSENAL	IPSWICH	1
2	BIRMINGHAM	TOTTENHAM	1
3	COVENTRY	WOLVES	X
4	DERBY	LEICESTER	1
5	LEEDS	MAN. CITY	2
6	LIVERPOOL	STOKE	X
7	MAN. UTD.	EVERTON	X
8	MIDDLESBRO'	SHEFF. UTD.	X
9	NEWCASTLE	BURNLEY	1
10	NORWICH	Q.P.A.	X
11	WEST HAM	ASTON VILLA	1
12	BLACKBURN	YORK	X
13	BLACKPOOL	CARLISLE	2
14	BOLTON	OLDHAM	1
15	BRISTOL R.	SOUTH'PTON	X
16	CHELSEA	ORIENT	2
17	HULL	SUNDERLAND	1
18	NOTTS. C.	FULHAM	X
19	OXFORD UTD.	LUTON	1
20	PORTSMOUTH	CHARLTON	X
21	WEST BROM.	NOT'mFOR.	X
22	ALDERSHOT	BRIGHTON	1
23	CARDIFF	SWINDON	1
24	CHESTER	WREXHAM	2
25	CHESTERF'LD	MANSFIELD	1
26	COLCHESTER	SOUTHEND	X
27	GILLINGHAM	CRYSTAL P.	2
28	MILLWALL	PETERBORO'	X
29	PORT VALE	HALIFAX	1
30	ROTHERHAM	GRIMSBY	X
31	SHEFF. WED.	BURY	1
32	SHREWSBURY	PRESTON	1
33	WALSALL	HEREFORD	X
34	BOURNEM'TH	TORQUAY	X
35	BRENTFORD	EXETER	1
36	CREWE	NEWPORT	2
37	LINCOLN	DONCASTER	1
38	NORTH'PTON	HARTLEPOOL	X
39	ROCHDALE	BARNSLEY	2
40	SCUNTHORPE	BRADFORD C.	X
41	SOUTHPORT	STOCKPORT	X
42	TRANMERE	HUDDERSF'LD	1
43	WATFORD	SWANSEA	1
44	WORK'GTON	DARLINGTON	X
45	CHELMSFORD	WEALDSTONE	1
46	GRANTHAM	MARGATE	X
47	WIMBLETON	MAIDSTONE	1
48	MACCLESF'LD	SCARBORO'	1
49	S. LIVERPOOL	BARROW	2
50	WORKSOP	NORTHWICH	1
51	CELTIC	ABERDEEN	1
52	DUNDEE UTD.	HEARTS	1
53	HIBERNIAN	MOTH'WELL	X
54	RANGERS	AYR UTD.	1
55	ST. JOHNS'NE — Page	DUNDEE	2

Woman's Intuition with MARILYN

Ladies, let's face facts — what do you get most of all while hubby reads the soccer paper? Answer — ignored.

He walks in the door, sits in the chair and starts reading.

He doesn't even notice that you've got new gear on, or maybe that there are visitors in the room.

So, when he comes in and starts reading the soccer paper, ask for your copy.

Sit yourselves down and try this quiz.

If hubby finishes before you, tell him to get his own tea, because you're reading the paper.

What's good for one, is good for all.

This week's lucky numbers are: 4, 9, 14, 15, 19, 23, 27, 29, 33, 46, 48.

These chocolates are still to be won. If you don't like chocolates, you can sell them as antiques.

So, send your lucky numbers to: Marilyn, "Soccer Action", 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne. 3000.

HOW TO PLAY: All the names listed below appear in the puzzle horizontally, vertically, diagonally, even backwards. Find them and circle their letters.

CLUES

B — Buljevic
C — Cole
E — Eaton
G — Garthwaite
H — Hili
K — Lou Kastner
M — Morgan
O — Ollerton
P — Pye
R — Rale Rasic, Roberts, Reid
S — Seenan, Stowell
T — Tansey.

C	P	C	S	O	C	C	E	R	D
E	I	B	U	L	J	E	V	I	C
Y	Y	S	W	L	K	P	E	S	G
N	H	P	A	E	B	R	Y	T	S
A	J	S	O	R	T	H	E	R	T
G	N	E	C	T	e	I	S	E	O
R	O	E	J	O	H	L	N	B	W
O	T	N	W	N	L	I	A	O	E
M	A	A	K	A	Z	E	T	R	C
R	E	N	T	S	A	K	U	O	L

The stars

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18) 4, 7, 10, 42, 18, 20, 24, 29, 33, 44, 50.

PISCES (Feb 19-Mar 20) 2, 5, 12, 14, 16, 18, 28, 39, 41, 49, 55.

ARIES (Mar 21-April 19) 5, 8, 9, 17, 27, 32, 34, 39, 41, 44, 49.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) 3, 6, 9, 15, 19, 29, 39, 45, 46, 49, 55.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) 19, 20, 33, 34, 37, 39, 44, 45, 47, 50, 54.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) 5, 7, 9, 20, 25, 28, 31, 39, 40, 41, 46.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) 8, 10, 11, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 46, 47, 53.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 22) 5, 12, 15, 17, 18, 31, 32, 35, 38, 41, 53.

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 22) 26, 28, 31, 33, 39, 41, 42, 46, 49, 51, 55.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22-Dec 21) 1, 9, 10, 19, 20, 22, 23, 28, 36, 38, 44.

SCORPIO (Oct 23, Nov 21) 3, 6, 9, 25, 29, 33, 35, 44, 47, 49, 52.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 19) 7, 12, 19, 22, 31, 34, 38, 42, 43, 45, 48, 54.

DISTRICT

CENTRAL DIVISION: Carnegie vs. Pascoe Vale 2-1 (reserves 1-1); East Brunswick vs. West Richmond 5-3 (4-0); Hawkeburn vs. Postal Institute 2-5 (1-4); Croxton vs. Hawthorn 2-1 (1-5).

WEST DIVISION: Ascot United vs. East Carlton 5-0 (1-3); Cen. Brunswick vs. Wiltona 2-0 (2-0); Kensington vs. Williamstown 2-3; Moss field Rangers vs. Nth. Sunshine 0-3 (0-4).

EAST DIVISION: Clifton Hill vs. West Melbourne 2-2; Crescent Utd. vs. Thornbury 2-1; Frognall RAAF vs. Stradbroke 1-11 (1-4); Nunawading Utd. vs. RMIT 3-2 (4-1).

SOUTH DIVISION: Noble Park vs. Boronia 1-2 (0-5); Nth. Springvale vs. Mordialloc 3-0 (9-0); Berwick City vs. Monbulk 1-2 (0-3); Hampton vs. Sandown 1-6 (2-0); Karingal vs. Nth. Dandenong 1-0 (1-1); Clarinda vs. Sth. Oakleigh 0-1 (0-1).

NTH. DIVISION: Bulleen vs. Banksia 0-0 (0-2); Galveston vs. Regent 1-1 (4-3); Greensborough vs. La Trobe Uni. 3-2 (6-0); Mitcham vs. Gladstone Park (2-4 (3-2) Rosanna vs. Diamond Creek 5-0 (2-1.

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Players' revolt in Sydney?

Sydney soccer players may soon move towards forming a players' union to deal with the contract set-up.

This follows the drastic action taken by Marconi striker Billy Millen.

Millen, with a price tag of $5000 on his head and his name on Marconi's transfer list, has turned his interest to amateur soccer.

He has done this because he believes no club is willing to pay $5000 for his services.

His recent appeal to have the sum reduced was rejected by the New South Wales federation.

Millon is upset at the contract set-up that rules Sydney soccer.

He said "Players just do not have a leg to stand on at the present time in Sydney.

"This $5000 fee which Marconi have put on my head is putting me out of the game and I can't do a thing about it.

"The quicker the players in Sydney form themselves into a players' union and do something about the contract set-up the better."

Argentina World Cup confirmed

South Africans may get boot

FIFA STILL WANTS BOTH CHINAS IN

RIO DE JANEIRO — The 1978 World Cup will definitely be held in Argentina, despite the political unrest here.

Officials of the international football federation, FIFA, made this clear after an eventful closed-door meeting.

Joao Havelange

Herman Neuberger

They also announced that South Africa may eventually be expelled from FIFA because of the country's apartheid policy.

FIFA president **Joao Havelange** declared that "the body accepts no sort of racial discrimination.

He announced that FIFA aimed at having both China and Taiwan as members

This however, is an unrealistic policy, as China has made it crystal clear that it wants no part of a set-up that recognises Taiwan.

The head of the FIFA organising committee, **Herman Neuberger** of West Germany, said officials had visited Argentina and were confident that the country could stage the 1978 World Cup.

FIFA officals were impressed with the stadiums they visited in Argentina and were sure everything would be ready by 1978.

"We've never said that the world cup would be held anywhere else but in Argentina", Mr Neuberger said.

The officials said they found plenty of hotel accommodation in Argentina, and promised that the entire world would be able to see the Cup games on color television.

Mr Havelange said on South Africa:

"We've sent a thick report to all federations on what a FIFA committee observed during a visit to South Africa.

"We're not dealing with politics. We always think in the sporting aspect.

Therefore, the case of the apartheid in South Africa will be decided at the next congress of the executive committee, scheduled for July 16 of this year, in Montreal.

"We accept no discrimination at all."

Mr Havelange said that in the case of China, a three-member judicial committee had been created to prepare a report, and that it would also be decided in the congress at Montreal.

"The idea is to have both Formosa and Mainland China in FIFA," Mr Havelange said.

"We cannot leave 600 million youngsters outside of any important international sporting event."

He said the readmission of Mainland China to FIFA would be decided by a simple majority of votes, but added that for a country to be eliminated, 75 per cent of the votes would have to be against its continuation.

Also discussed by FIFA's executive committee were the following topics — technical support to 110 countries whose soccer is undeveloped.

— the addition of four countries to the 16 which now participate in the World Cup.

— the Under-20 World Cup, which next year will be held in Tunisia, from June 27 to July 10. Mr Havelange said that 16 countries would participate: six Europeans, three South Americans, three Africans, two Asians and two from Central America and the Caribbean (CONCACAF).

The new headquarters be built where the present one is located in Zurich. The old building will be demolished.

— Financial aid to Guatemala. FIFA has donated $24,000 to repair soccer fields and an additional $1600 to repair the CONCACAF headquarters. — AAP

COLUSSO OFFERED $50,000 CONTRACT

One of the brightest young soccer stars to emerge in Australia, Rene Colusso (pictured) has been offered a contract worth $50,000 plus $300 a week by Italian First Division club Torino.

Colusso, 19, joined Torino a few months ago on a trial basis and played in one of the lower grade teams.

The young forward played for Marconi-Fairfield and was in the Australian national squad for the Russian series before going to Italy.

His father, Mr Max Colusso of Fairfield, said last week: "He seems to have taken to Italian football like a duck to water and club officials predict a big future for him.

"He intends staying in Italy during the Italian off-season and will not be returning to Australia for a holiday."

Colusso won a **"Daily Mirror"** scholarship in 1972 and was sent to Brazil to train with Pele and Santos.

Sandy Irvine is up for sale

Former International Sandy Irvine has finally been placed on the transfer list by Juventus.

Irvine, 27, a centre back, said at first that he wanted to retire, as he had too much work to do.

He has since asked Juventus for a transfer to Frankston City. Juventus has put a price on him and wants to hear offers.

Interested clubs should ring Juventus president Cavalier **Paul Mirabella** on 38 2996.

Irvine joined Juventus in 1970 and was in the team that won the 1970 State League Championships, State League Cup and Dockerty Cup.

He has played 13 games for Victoria.

Sandy Irvine (centre) stands by as Jack Reilly saves during Australia's match against Mexico in Mexico City in 1970.

Malaysia triumps

Malaysia has won the 6th. Asian Schools international tournament by beating Thailand 2-1 in the final.

Standings before the final were:

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Malaysia	4	1	0	10	2	9
Thailand	3	1	0	18	5	7
Burma	2	2	1	8	4	6
Hong Kong	2	0	3	7	15	4
Philippines	1	1	3	7	15	3
Singapore	0	1	4	8	16	1

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Stoddart hits Hakoah

ST. GEORGE 3 (Grosso, Abonyi, Stoddart). HAKOAH 2 (Honeyman, Mowbray)

A solo effort by John Stoddart gave St George a 3-2 win to put the brakes on a gallant fight-back by Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs.

Saints, who had led 2-0 early in the second half, found themselves back on level terms with only eight minutes of the match remaining.

But then Stoddart cut in from the left wing, drew Australian goalkeeper **Todd Clarke** from his line, and squeezed the ball through a narrow gap into the net.

Saints had opened the scoring after 10 minutes when **Brendan Grosse** drove a searing left foot shot high into the net after good lead-up work by young **Mark Jankovic.**

Hakoah fought well before the break, but despite six good shots at goal to Saints' one, were unable to find the net.

Midfielder **John Stevenson** crashed a drive which shaved the bar in the 33rd minute and a few minutes later rocketed a second shot on to the crossbar.

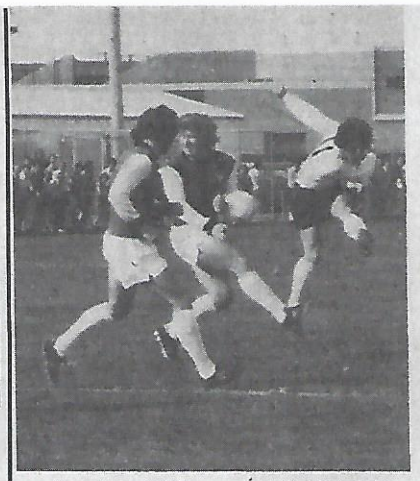
But when Hakoah fullback **Kevin Mullen** upended Stoddart just outside the penalty area, **Atti Abonyi** showed his class in slamming the free-kick over the wall into the far corner of the net to make it 2-0.

Graham Honeyman began Hakoah's revival midway through the second half with a measured shot which beat outstretched goalkeeper **Martin Coe**, playing in place of **Peter Fuzes**.

Then left back **Henry Mowbray** was on hand to ram in the equaliser before Stoddart regained the points for Saints with his finely struck goal.

Winger Joe Watson will be back in the Hakoah side after his two match suspensioin next weekend and should lend more flair to the team with his non-stop industry.

MATCH OF THE WEEK



Sunshine City's new midfielder John Bernard smashes a shot towards goal but hits George Cross defender Norm Maitland instead.

Keddie proves value

MARCONI 3 (Keddie 2, Carrizo). WESTS 1 (Morrow)

The bigger they are the harder they fall and the pressure generated by eight straight wins finally proved too much for Western Suburbs.

Marconi reduced the front runners to mere mortal status with a 3-1 win which would have provided coach **Rale Rasic** with as much satisfaction as his team.

Not only because he had been rejected as Australia's national coach 24 hours previously, but also because **Dave Keddie** proved the wisdom of Rasic's market sense.

Rasic convinced Marconi to part with $3500 for the former Auburn striker 12 days ago, and in two games Keddie has notched four goals.

Strikers are in a team to do what the name implies, and few are better at pouncing on opportunities and half-chances than Keddie who was on the 1970 world tour with the Australian team under Rasic.

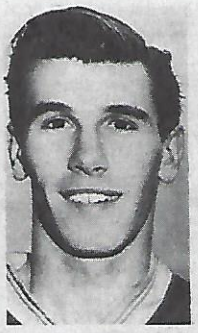
He missed several chances in the first half, but atoned with two goals in the space of three minutes as Marconi leaped to a three-goal lead within six minutes late in the second half.

Wests had held the upper hand for most of the first half, their midfield with **Peter Stone** and **Ken Lindsay** prominent winning a huge share of possession.

But the second half saw Wests fade as **Ernie Campbell** created havoc in the empty spaces to lay on all four goals — including **Tommy Morrow's** consolation goal for Wests!

Very fast on the ball, Campbell put two pinpoint crosses over to beat the Wests defence and allow Keddie to convert, and then beat his opposing fullback to allow **Raoul Carrizo** to net.

Keddie, Campbell and **Ivo Prskalo** showed out for Marconi while for Wests fullback **Steve Perry, Lindsay, Stone, Alan Ainslie** and **Dave Harding** played well.



John Watkiss

Herron the hero

SUTHERLAND 1 (Herron). MANLY 0

Sutherland chalked up win number one for the season in beating lowly rated Manly in an unimpressive match.

Sutherland won 1-0 — Manly's most merciful defeat of a torrid season in first division — to keep the newcomers on the bottom of the table as the only team without a point.

But even Sutherland will have to brighten their play if they are to keep from languishing near the bottom all winter.

A 17th minute goal by **Jimmy Herron** following a solo run gave Sutherland their winning margin.

But apart from the one goal there was little action near either goalmouth for the remainder of the game.

Manly's weakness showed up in the fact that their only shot of the game was **Rooley Roozendaal's** 80th minute speculator which screwed wide at the last second.

Sutherland are a vastly superior combination to Manly, but certainly did not show it in a patchy display which left them fortunate to gain both points.

APIA alone on top

APIA 4 (Butler, Rogers, Doyle, McCormack) GRANVILLE 0

APIA are back on top of the Sydney premiership ladder after coasting to a 4-0 win over Granville in a match which never reached any great heights.

Somewhat surprisingly, APIA coach **Fil Bottalico** brought **Billy Rogers** back from the game after his recent shin gash, and the lanky midfielder-cum-defender responded with a goal.

Back too was midfielder **Willie Wallace** after serving a two-match suspension, and the chunky Scot made his presence felt.

APAI held a territorial advantage for most of the first half, but took until the 42nd minute to find the net.

Winger **Terry Butler** collected a rebound on the edge of the penalty area and gave Granville goalkeeper **Steve Watson** no chance.

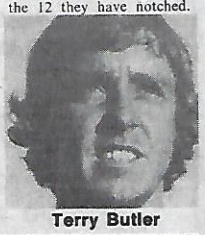
The second half was all APIA with Butler and Wallace dominating the play.

It was the first appearance of APIA's new signing **Roger Hoy** who had a quiet match before being replaced in the 67th minute.

Stacking their defence, Granville managed to hold APIA to a one goal lead until the 73rd minute when Rogers got his head to a Butler cross to score.

Five minutes later **John Doyle** slammed in the third from 12 metres out, and moments later **Roy McCormack** made it number four.

APIA, now sole leaders, have not conceded a goal for the 12 they have notched.



Terry Butler

Busy week for four

St George, Wests, APIA and Auburn all face the burden of two matches within 24 hours over the Easter weekend.

The four clubs are all drawn to play their fifth round premiership fixtures on Sunday and will back up again on Monday for two matches of a split round six.

It will not be easy for any of the clubs, and Wests, beaten last weekend, are almost certain to bolster their reserves by signing Marconi striker **Billy Millen** this week.

With **Clive Eaton** sidelined with a knee injury, Wests offered $3,500 for the big Irishman in an attempt to secure him before last Sunday's clash with Marconi.

South Sydney is also in the race to sign Millen, but he is believed to be keen to join Wests — despite Souths' unbeaten record.

Pan Hellenic play Manly in the only game on Saturday, and should have no trouble rattling on another two competition points.

Wests, who dropped from first to fourth with last weekend's loss, have the hardest job in Hakoah on Sunday followed by Auburn on Monday.

In other weekend matches APIA should prove too strong for Wollongong City, St George should down Auburn, Souths should topple Granville and Marconi should be too powerful for Sutherland.

The other game on Monday is between APIA and St George, but it will be June 14 before the round six matches are completed to put the balance back into the points table.

STOWELL STARS

CROATIA 0 PAN HELLENIC 0

The Greek gods must have heard silent prayers offered several times this season for the decision of Pan Hellenic's Bruce Stowell to continue playing.

Week after week the veteran midfielder is stamping himself as a key link in the Hellenic chain which clinks along with as many downs as ups.

Hellenic dominated much of their clash with South Sydney — largely through Stowell and young defender **Richie Bell** — yet had to be satisfied with a scoreless draw.

The result left Souths as one of only two teams not to have been beaten after four premiership rounds, and the unfashionable side now holds down third place.

Dogged defence and poor shooting by the forwards gave the goalkeepers of both sides an easy time.

Jeff Whalley had the chance to put Souths ahead, but squandered it almost on half-time.

Not that Hellenic's forwards were any less blameless.

Shortly after the start of the second half Souths lost goalkeeper **Don Smith** with a shoulder injury, but his replacement **John Schutt** was hardly put to the test.

A GOOD LAUNCH

WOLLONGONG 5 (Beggs, Williams, Bright, O'Connor, Gaffney) AUBURN 2 (Dellar, Leak).

Wollongong City have launched an appeal to raise $15,000 in their bid to become a National League club next season.

And just to lend substance to the appeal, they bounced up for their biggest win of the season against Auburn.

The boys from the South Coast travelled to Sydney's Mona Park to inflict a 5-2 drubbing on the home side.

And it was captain-coach **Herbie Williams**, fully recovered from the knee injury which threatened his future a few short weeks ago, who led the charge.

With **John Bingham** on hand to lend splendid support Wollongong was in command for most of the match.

It took the lead after nine minutes when **Peter Beggs** back - headed a swerving corner kick from **Phil O'Connor** into the net.

Then Williams found the net with a scorching 25-metre drive after collecting a pass from Bingham.

Auburn goalkeeper **Steve Hoszowski,** overworked for much of the game, pulled off a fine save just before half time when he stopped a sizzling shot from O'Connor.

Auburn hit back in the second half, but it was Wollongong who scored again in the 57th minute with **David Bright** netting from 10 metres.

Five minutes later Auburn reduced the leeway with a goal by striker **Pat Dellar,** but O'Connor and **Larry Gaffney** added another two quick goals for Wollongong before replacement **Steve Leak** netted again for Auburn.

Team of the week

MAHER (Marconi)

PERRY (Wests) — PRSKALO (Marconi) — BELL (Pan Hell) — STODDART (St. George)

WALLACE (APIA) — WILLIAMS (Wollongong) — STOWELL (Pan Hell)

CAMPBELL (Marconi) — KEDDIE (Marconi) — ABONYI (St. George)

FIRST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
APIA	3	1	0	12	0	7
St George	3	0	1	16	5	6
Croatia	2	2	0	10	1	6
Wests	3	0	1	11	5	6
Marconi	2	1	1	9	8	5
Hakoah	2	1	1	7	7	5
Hellenic	1	2	1	4	3	4
Sutherland	1	1	2	3	7	3
Wollongong	1	1	2	6	13	3
Auburn	0	0	2	5	11	2
Granville	0	1	3	0	10	1
Manly	0	0	4	0	17	0

Shoulder wants tour by under 23 team

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He said he would also travel widely to assess players himself.

However, he had no specific players in mind at the moment.

"Our immediate task is to prepare as adequately as possible for Australia's matches against Tottenham Hotspur and Sunderland next month and for the tour of Asia in October.

"I also want to try to get a tour organised for the national under-23 squad — either overseas or within Australia.

Shoulder is unmarried and has been a professional footballer all his working life.

He said he was looking forward to the challenge of coaching the national team, adding that he was limited in his Canberra job.

"I'm quite confident of being able to do that job," he said. "I wouldn't have applied otherwise.

"I've been well trained and I reckon I've got quite a bit of talent as well. George Wardle, a senior staff coach in England, and a member of the Middlesborough club, has been a big influence on me."

Asked what he saw as his immediate problems, he said: "I must get around the country to see as many players as possible, so that when it comes to selecting the squad, we have the best players. We must weed them out."

Asked whether he saw any specific shortcomings in the national team, Shoulder said: "It could be improved in every department, but that could be said of any team.

"I was quite pleased with what I saw against Russia. There was a lot of potential there."

Shoulder was in Melbourne to see the Ampol Cup final between JUST and Hellas two weeks ago.

He said: "I didn't go with enthusiasm, having seen other matches previously and having been disappointed with the low standard.

"However, I was extremely pleased with the final.

"The Hellas team had no weaknesses. It played attractive, attacking soccer and it was nice to see an Australian team playing well as a side."

Shoulder hinted that he would have a closer look at Branko Buljevic, who played well in the final for JUST.

Asked whether he was confident that Australia would reach the World Cup finals, he said: "We have to take each hurdle as it comes.

"Like Brian Green, I am concerned that people are already taking it for granted that we will qualify.

"Football is a funny game and you have to be cautious. If you're too confident, you make mistakes."

Shoulder said he did not see our World Cup opponent, New Zealand, when it was here, but added that he wanted to fly to New Zealand and to Taiwan to watch both teams.

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No killer punch in second half

MATCH OF THE WEEK

HELLAS 3 (Ollerton 9th., Baker own goal 32nd., Armstrong 34th) HAKOAH 0.

It was a shame that Hellas did not tighten the screws after leading Hakoah 3-0. The large crowd wanted goals and was disappointed that it didn't get more.

Hakoah had a larger share of the game in the second half, but this was due more to Hellas' descent than Hakoah's ascent.

Steve Gadsby may have won a large share of the ball in midfield but few scoring chances were created.

The only Hakoah man who could be classed unlucky is new Scot **John Fraser** from St. Johnstone, who had a couple of chances in the second half.

But Hakoah's attacking force was non-existent compared with Hellas'.

With **Jim Mackay** directing play from midfield, and **Mike Pye** dominating the right flank, Hellas' strikers were given good service.

Unfortunately, **Peter Ollerton** slackened off in the second half. Had he shown the same sort of fight he had in the first half, Hellas would have won by more.

Hakoah lined up without its new striker **Nick Nechvolod** from Lion Adelaide. In his place was **John Wallace**, and Fraser was on the right wing.

Hellas had its first chance in the fifth minute. Goalkeeper **Mike O'Hara** missed Pye's cross, letting the ball go to **Chris Kalafatides** behind him, but Kalafatides missed too.

Kalafatides were very active in the first half. It was his cross which Ollerton headed home for the first goal in the 9th minute.

Poor old **David Baker** gave Hellas its second goal.

The move started with **Duncan Cummings** passing to **Peter Bourne** after a cross by **Jim Armstrong.**

Bourke went to the goal line and sent the ball square into the goal mouth. O'Hara missed it and Baker, in trying to head clear, put it into his own goal.

Two minutes later, big Ollerton headed down a cross from Kalafatides. Bourne moved it, but let it run to Armstrong who curved his shot into the far side of goal, with O'Hara covering the near post.

It was a busy five minutes for Hellas. Shortly after the goal, referee DAVID YELLAND awarded a penalty after O'Hara had fallen on Cummings on the goal line.

O'Hara saved Ollerton's initial shot, but Yelland ruled O'Hara and moved and gave Ollerton a second chance.

This time Ollerton shot over the bar!

By half time, Hellas had the game wrapped up and looked capable of scoring at least another three.

Mackay and Pye had been starring, Kalafatides had been more than useful, Ollerton had been master in the air and sneaky little Cummings performed all kinds of tricks.

Four minutes after the break, Pye made a great run down the right and crossed to Ollerton whose header was misdirected, hitting the ground and bouncing over the bar.

After that, Hellas slackened off.

Coach **Brian Edgley** gave **John Daperis** a run, sending him on for Kalafatides, and Hakoah coach **Sandy Henderson** replaced Wallace with **Pocho Donato**.

Cummings shot narrowly over the bar and at the other end Frazer sliced two good shots low across goal.

Hellas' breather was over by the 80th minute. and it reapplied the pressure for the last minutes.

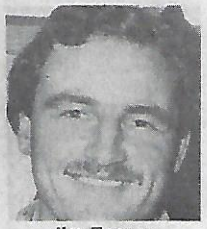
Mackay sent a brilliant long ball to Cummings in the open.

Cummings ran clear of his opponent but by the time he shot, the angle was too acute, and the ball went wide.

HELLAS: Kennedy; Pye, Xanthopoulos, Walker, Batticciotto; Bourne, Mackay, Kalafatides (Daperis 60th.); Cummings, Ollerton, Armstrong.

HAKOAH: O'Hara; Hammond, Jordanou, Baker, Durand; Dosen, Gadsby, Lukic; Fraser, Wallace (Sonato 60th.), Blair.

— LAURIE SCHWAB



Jim Tansey.

Reilly blasts his men

ALEXANDER 0 SLAVIA 0

Alexander players have been given a shape-up-or-ship-out ultimatum after their 0-0 draw with Slavia in the opening round of the 1976 State League season at the Fitzroy Cricket Ground.

Player-coach and former Australian goalkeeper **Jack Reilly** accused all bar two of his players for not putting a 100 per cent effort into the match.

The exceptions are **Alex Nelson** and **Vince Bannon.**

Reilly said: "It was a disgusting performance by our team.

"Most players used the match as a pleasant Sunday afternoon.

"It's time they realised that if they want to continue to be paid they must satisfy the people who pay to watch them play.

"We created only one real scoring chance, and that was with three minutes to go when **Les Thomson** lost control of the ball."

Slavia was unlucky not to upset the 1975 champion Alexander which was a finalist in the recent Ampol Cup series.

The Slavia attack gave **Jack Reilly** a busy time in front of the net, and it was just as well the club's leader was in fine form to prevent a score.

Slavia was best served by the ever reliable **Jim Tansey**, who was a class above all other players.

Midfielder **Jimmy Symington** combined well with **Steve McCombe** and **Stephen Moore** as they constantly drove their side forward.

John Cain, in his first match since last September, showed glimpses of the form Slavia supporters know he is capable of producing.

Left back **Les Owens** completely took **George Gillan** out of the game and this made a big difference to Alexander's attack.

SLAVIA: Whiteside; Train, McCombe, Tansey, Owens; Moore, O'Reilly, Symington; Patten, Cain, McElhinney (McFarlane 65th).

ALEXANDER: Reilly; V. Bannon, P. Bannon, Nelson Stegiannou; Webster, Gibson, Thomson (Bozikas 50th); Nicolaides, Gillan, Cole.

— JOE MAJOR

Preston fights back

MAKEDONIA 2 (Campbell 30th, Daniels 70th) POLONIA 1 (Kupic 55th).

Preston — Makedonia opened the season with a 2-1 win against Polonia but at no stage did it have things all its own way.

Polonia battled hard and after it had levelled the score early in the second half, seemed to be controlling the game.

But it was the usual story for Polonia.

It had done most of the bullocking work but failed to score, although it attacked a lot more than it ususally does.

The first half belonged to Polonia, even though it was 0-1 down at the interval.

Polonia would have held a handy lead at half time except for the diving saves of Makedonia's young goalkeeper **Peter Laumets.**

Laumets, the best man afield, turned back many promising Polonia attacks.

Midway through the half **Tom Fox** made full use of a free kick, which he positioned perfectly for **Frank Campbell** to head past goalkeeper **Zbig Szalinski.**

A minute later Polonia just missed equalising.

Joe Herman dribbled past two defenders and had only Laumets to pass.

But the brilliant keeper saved a certain goal by diving and smothering the kick to retard Polonia's best scoring opportunity.

Shortly after, Laumets made a fingertip save when **Eddy Kupicz** banged away at goal.

Polonia struck back strongly in the second half.

Kupicz, the side's best player, got the ball after a series of shuffling passes and the best Laumets could do was get a hand to it on its way through.

Polonia looked better to this point, but Preston gained the lead soon after.

Steve Trajkovski cut the ball to **Geoff Daniels** whose header was caught and dropped by goalkeeper **Szalinski.**

He was right on the line and it dribbled across for a score.

Tommy Fox was doing a lot for his side in attack, whereas Trajkovski was playing a sensible spoiling and attacking role.

Preston's second goal had spurred the side on. It was doing all the attacking and looked like it might record a runaway win.

But the side has one bad habit — it tends to become a little complacent when on top

PRESTON: Laumets; Trajkovski, McCracken, Campbell, Pirzas; Presilski, Stojanovski, (Jones 30th) Fox; Daniels (Petrevski 80th) McIntyre, Beech.

POLONIA. Szalinski; S Klain, Dziedzic, Jaworski, Klimecki; Nierebiez, Lerch, van Leeuwen, (Czapnik 50th); Herman (W. Klain 60th) Kupicz, Esposito.

— PETER SWEENEY

Steve Kokoska

Piotrowski, Bernard sparkle

SUNSHINE 3 (Piotrowski 29th and 74th., Cumming 65th.) GC-COURAGE 1 (Walker 50th)

The mighty midgets of Sunshine added another little fellow to their ranks last Saturday and he may yet prove the best of them.

John Bernard, from Scottish club East Fife, is a thinker rather than a runner — the type of player Sunshine has needed for a long time.

He was in everything against a pathetic George Cross, which also featured two new players — midfielder **Derek Barron** and striker **Derek Doolan.** Neither of them did anything special.

If Bernard had a good game, then Kaz Piotrowski was outstanding in Sunshine's attack.

He headed home two goals and harrassed the George Cross defence continuously.

The match was the 200th played for Sunshine by centre back Steve Kokoska. He was given a presentation in front of the TV cameras at half time.

George Cross midfielder **Kevin Walker**, who scored the goal that made it 1-1 in the 50th minute, was sent off 20 minutes later for kicking **Ian McCarthy.**

Kire Veljanovski of George Cross and **McCarthy** both hit the bar early in the game before Sunshine scored.

The goal was engineered by Bernard, who made his way to the goal line before squaring it for Piotrowski to side-foot into the net.

George Cross twice appealed for penalties in the first half, but failed to get them.

After Walker had equalised from a scramble, **Tommy Cumming** put Sunshine back into the lead with an angled shot.

Piotrowski headed the third goal from a cross by Bernard.

SUNSHINE: Johnson; Lewis, Kokoska, Mussell, Petrov (Howe 66th.); McCarthy, Laing, Bernard; Cumming, Piotrowski, McRobert.

GC-COURAGE: Kastner; McConville, Maitland, J. Webb, Jones; Deeming, Walker (sent off 75th.), Barron; Veljanovski, Doolan, Smart (injured, sub Hill 55th.)

— LAURIE SCHWAB

Barkers eat Juventus

JUVENTUS 0 MOOROOLBARK 1 (French 38th).

I can't remember a Juventus team that was worse than the one that lost 0-1 to Mooroolbark at Olympic Park on Saturday night.

Juventus was little more than a disorganised rabble, which the Barkers should have eaten alive.

Claude Lucchesi, Bruno Sabidussi and especially **Ian Marshall** refused to pass the ball in midfield, giving their forwards no chance to look dangerous.

Of course it may not have made any difference, because the forwards were lousy. **Ulysses Kokkinos** and **Billy Vojtek** didn't get a kick, and **John Lucchesi** wasted the ball every time he got it.

Mooroolbark looked like a world-beater compared with this rabble.

Dave Rigby directed the game expertly from midfield. He had so much of the ball that his feet must have ached after the game.

In defence, **Mike Plunkett** and **Peter Vaughan** were impassable, and new goalkeeper **Malcolm Coville** dealt capably with the few shots he had to contend with.

Juventus' new player **Uli Pfisterer** showed some fine touches on the field and a lot of musical talent afterwards, when he did a guest spot on drums at the Austria club in Brunswick Street.

Pfisterer should be used in midfield instead of right back. He plays a good fast ball, and could give the forwards the type of service they didn't get on Saturday night.

However, Juventus still lacks a tall, tough striker in the middle of the attack and a centre back to replace transfer-listed **Sandy Irvine.**

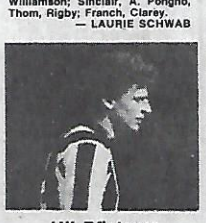
Graham French scored Mooroolbark's only goal in the 38th minute, with Sabidussi trying desperately to clear off the line.

French was foiled by goalkeeper **Mike Harby** from 10 metres just before half time and seconds from the end of the game Pfisterer cleared a shot off his goal line.

JUVENTUS: Harby; Pfisterer, Gorrie, Della Rocca, Sabadini; Sabidussi, C. Lucchesi, Marshall; Vojtek, J. Lucchesi, Kokkinos.

MOOROOLBARK: Coville; Bailey, Vaughan, Plunkett, Williamson; Sinclair, A. Pongho, Thom, Rigby; French, Clarey.

— LAURIE SCHWAB



Uli Pfisterer

Mike Ristic

Ristovski, Buljevic too good

RINGWOOD CITY 1 (Luyten 44th.) J.U.S.T. 4 (Ward own goal 53d, Buljevic 68th., Picioane 86th., Ristic 88th.).

A goal just before half time by John Luyten inspired Ringwood City to play some good attacking soccer, but it didn't last.

J.U.S.T. asserted its superiority as the game wore on — even playing without **Jim Kondarios** who was injured early in the second half.

The equalising goal was an own goal by **Dick Ward. Joe Palinkas** broke clear on the right and shot. Ward turned on the ball and put it into the net in an attempt to clear.

J.U.S.T. got just as much help for its second goal.

In trying to pass back to goalkeeper **Nick van Egmond, John Bray** miskicked and sliced the ball out of van Egmond's reach.

Branko Buljevic was there to put it into the net.

It was Buljevic and Mendo Ristovski who engineered J.U.S.T.'s fightback after that early Ringwood goal.

Both of them were great in J.U.S.T.'s attack.

Kondarios was injured just after half time and replaced by **Mike Ristic. Phil Williamson**, kept out of the first half so as not to aggravate an injury, finally appeared to replace **Mike Lynn.**

The two goals that sealed the result came in the last four minutes.

Joe Picioane scored from close range after a pass from **Ristovski** and Ristic also had Ristovski to thank for the opportunity from which he scored.

RINGWOOD: van Egmond; Adams, Ward, Garthwaite, Bray; Holding, Smith, O'Callaghan; Mullett, Luyten, Lynn (Williamson 68th).

J.U.S.T.: Boland; Parrott, Kriaris, Kondarios (Ristic 65th), Kazi; Ilioski, Micic, Picioane; Palinkas, Ristovski, Buljevic.

— KNUT WERNER

Team of the Week

LAUMETS (Makedonia)

PYE (Hellas) — **TANSEY (Slavia)** — **McCOMBE (Slavia)** — **OWENS (Slavia)**

BERNARD (Sunshine) — **MACKAY (Hellas)** — **RIGBY (M'bark)**

RISTOVSKI (J.U.S.T.) — **PIOTROWSKI (Sunshine)** — **BULJEVIC (J.U.S.T.)**

Standings

ROTHMANS STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HELLAS	1	0	0	3	0	2
M'BARK	1	0	0	1	0	2
J.U.S.T.	1	0	0	4	1	2
SUNSHINE	1	0	0	3	1	2
Makedonia	1	0	0	2	1	2
Alexander	0	1	0	0	0	1
Slavia	0	1	0	0	0	1
Polonia	0	0	1	1	2	0
GC-Courage	0	0	1	1	3	0
Ringwood C	0	0	1	1	4	0
Juventus	0	0	1	0	1	0
Hakoah	0	0	1	0	4	0

Hellas set to win all — Greek clash

South Melbourne Hellas and Fitzroy Alexander will meet in the tradition all-Greek gala match at Middle Park on Sunday.

A capacity crowd of close to 10,000 is expected.

The Alexander supporters among them will be disappointed, for there is no team in State League that can beat Hellas on merit — especially in a big match like this.

Hellas simply has too many winners.

Jim Mackay, Peter Bourne and **Chris Kalafatides** are wrapping up the midfield week after week and **Peter Ollerton Jim Armstrong** and **Duncan Cummings** form a lethal attack.

Compared with all that talent, Alexander has little to offer.

Slavia, which held Alexander to a scoreless draw last week, faces up to Sunshine at Olympic Park on Sunday in what looks like another draw.

Sunshine las a lot of talent, but it lacks the strength to get past the Slavia defence, which is playing exceptionally well.

Mooroolbark and Makedonia, both winners last week, will clash at the Barkers' fortress, Esther Park. Mooroolbark rarely loses at home and certainly won't against Makedonia.

The televised match is between J.U.S.T. and Juventus at Schintler Reserve, Footscray, on Saturday.

If Juventus doesn't show better form than it did last year, J.U.S.T. will walk away with at least six goals.

George Cross will be struggling against Ringwood City.

At the time of going to Press, we had no idea where this game is to be played. Both George Cross and Slavia are scheduled to play at home — Olympic Park — on the same Sunday.

Polonia's attack has been given bite by **Eddy Kupicz** but Hakoah should be too strong at Maribyrnong on Sunday.

Matches, with likely winners in capitals: GC-Courage v. RINGWOOD CITY, Slavia v. Sunshine (draw), HELLAS v. Alexander, Polonia v. HAKOAH, FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. v. Juventus, MOOROOLBARK v. Makedonia.

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MORE PRIZES FOR STARS

The Mr Garmentshop of 264 Swanston St., Melbourne, has added even more prizes for the stars of 1976.

Mr Garment will give leather coats worth $150 each to the best State League player in Victoria and the top scorer in the State League.

Already, the best players in Sydney and Melbourne will get a return trip to Europe from Yugoslav Airlines, and the top goalscorer from Sydney and Melbourne combined will receive a color television set.

In addition, Rothmans will give $250 for the best goalkeeper in the Victorian State League.

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Player of the year awards

Sydney

WOLLONGONG v. AUBURN
3. Williams (W)
2. Bingham (W)
1. O'Connor (W)

APIA v. GRANVILLE
3. Butler (APIA)
2. Wallace (APIA)
1. Rogers (APIA)

ST. GEORGE v. HAKOAH
3. Stoddart (St. G)
2. Abonyi (St.G)
3. Honeyman (Hak)

MARCONI v. WESTS
3. Campbell (M)
2. Keddie (Wests)
1. Prskalo (M)

SUTHERLAND v. MANLY
3. Herron (S)
2. Watkiss (S)
1. Roozendaal (M)

CROATIA v. PAN HELLENIC
3. Bell (PH)
2. Stowell (PH)
1. I. Stone (C)

Progress votes:
7. Stowell (PH).
6. Degney (M), Whalley (C), Abonyi (St.G), Bell (PH).
5. Muniz (Hak), Lindsay (Wests), Herron (S).
4. C. Eaton (Wests), Ainslie (Wests).
3. Bennett (APIA), Hoszowski (A), Sullivan (C), Izatt (PH), Utjesenovic (St.G), Robertson (Hak), Doyle (APIA), Stephenson (Hak), Dobson (A), Perry (Wests), Williams (W), Butler (APIA), Stoddart (St.G), Campbell (M), Prskalo (M), I. Stone (C), Keddie (M).

Willie Wallace (APIA)

Melbourne

HELLAS v. HAKOAH
3. Mackay (H)
2. Pye (H)
1. Bourne (H)

RINGWOOD v. J.U.S.T.
3. Ristovski (JUST)
2. Buljevic (JUST)
1. Luyten (R)

MAKEDONIA v. POLONIA
3. Laumets (M)
2. Kupicz (P)
1. Trajkovski (M)

SUNSHINE v. GC-COURAGE
3. Piotrowski (S)
2. Bernard (S)
1. McCarthy (S)

JUVENTUS v. MOOROOLBARK
3. Rigby (M)
2. Plukett (M)
1. Vaughan (M)

ALEXANDER v. SLAVIA
3. Tansey (S)
2. Nelson (A)
1. Owens (S)

Return trip to Europe for the best player in the NSW First Division and Victorian State League.

Rothmans goalie of the week

Peter Laumets (pictured) of Preston Makedonia is our first goalkeeper of the week.

Laumets is now in line to win the Rothmans $250 goalkeeper of the year award.

The winner will be the goalkeeper who appears most often in the "Soccer Action" Team of the Week, chosen from outstanding performances in each round of State League matches.

Today's team of the week appears on page 5.

Scorers' award

The leading scorer from Sydney and Melbourne combined will win a color television set.

Top scorers so far:

SYDNEY

6. Abonyi (St.G).

5. C. Eaton (Wests).

4. Sullivan (C), McCormack (APIA), Keddie (M).

3. Whalley (C), Morgan (St.G), Ainslie (Wests), Honeyman (Hak), Dellar (A).

2. Izatt (PH), Jankovic (St.G), Degney (M), Rogers (APIA), Doyle (APIA), Jenkins (St.G), Morrow (Wests).

MELBOURNE

2. Piotrowski (Sun).

Likely teams

Melbourne

HELLAS
1. Kennedy
2. Pye
3. Batticciotto
4. Xanthopoulos
5. Walker
6. Kalafatides
7. Cummings
8. Bourne
9. Mackay
10. Ollerton
11. Armstrong

HAKOAH
1. O'Hara
2. Hammond
3. Durand
4. Jordanou
5. Baker
6. Dosen
7. Fraser
8. Gadsby
9. Nechvoglod
10. Lukic
11. Blair

JUVENTUS
1. Terzini
2. Bonfieni
3. Barbieri
4. Pfisterer
5. Della Rocca
6. Sabidussi
7. C. Lucchesi
8. Marshall
9. Vojtek
10. J. Lucchesi
11. Kokkinos

MOOROOLBARK
1. Ivanoff
2. D. Bailey
3. Williamson
4. Vaughan
5. Plunkett
6. Sinclair
7. A.Pongho
8. S. Pongho
9. French
10. Thom
11. Clarey

MAKEDONIA
1. Laumets
2. Trajkovski
3. Pirzas
4. McIntyre
5. McCracken
6. Presilski
7. Jones
8. Fox
9. Campbell
10. Gilmour
11. Beech

POLONIA
1. Szalinski
2. S. Klain
3. Dziedzic
4. Jaworski
5. Klimecki
6. Nierobicz
7. Lerch
8. Kupicz
9. W. Klain
10. Herman
11. Esposito

ANEXANDER
1. Reilly
2. V. Bannon
3. Stogiannou
4. P. Bannon
5. Nelson
6. Webster
7. Thomson
8. Rellis
9. Nicolaides
10. Gibson
11. Gillan

SLAVIA
1. Whiteside
2. J. Train
3. Tansey
4. O'Reilly
5. McCombe
6. Owens
7. McElhinney
8. Symington
9. Patten
10. Moore
11. McFarland

SUNSHINE
1. Johnson
2. Lewis
3. Petrov
4. Kokoska
5. Mussel
6. Bernard
7. Laing
8. McRobert
9. Piotrowski
10. McCarthy
11. Cumming

GC-COURAGE
1. Kastner
2. McConville
3. Kelly
4. Deeming
5. Maitland
6. Mifsud
7. Veljanovski
8. Smart
9. Walker
10. J. Webb
11. Hili

RINGWOOD CITY
1. van Egmond
30. Adams
17. Garthwaite
24. Ward
27. Bray
21. Holding
25. O'Callaghan
27. Smith
23. Williamson
26. Lynn
18. Brown

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.
1. Boland
2. Parrott
3. Kazi
4. Kriaris
5. Kondarios
6. Ilioski
7. Palinkas
8. Micic
9. Picioane
10. Buljevic
11. Ristovski

Sydney

HAKOAH
1. Clarke
2. Mullen
3. Hucker
4. Robertson
5. Mowbray (c)
6. Stevenson
7. Muniz
8. Barnes
9. Watson
10. Smith
11. Silva
12. Honeyman
13. O'Connor
14. Lynch
15. Lutton
16. Farley (goal)

ST GEORGE
1. Col
2. Harris (c)
3. Utjesenovic
4. Coton
5. Williams
6. Grosse
7. Hamilton
8. Stoddart
9. Morgan
10. Abonyi
11. Jankovic
12. Aitken
13. J. O'Shea
14. Gray
15. R. O'Shea
16. Fuzes (goal)

APIA
1. McQuire
2. McGinn
3. Jenkins
4. Rogers
5. Bennett
6. Russell
7. Wilson
8. Wallace
9. McCormack
10. Rooney (c)
11. Butler
12. Doyle
13. Pullen
14. Morsello
15. Guarroz
16. Frazer (goal)

MARCONI
1. Maher
2. Robertson
3. Prskalo
4. Degney
5. Jones
6. Richards
7. Byrne
8. Sharne
9. Campbell (c)
10. Micevski
11. Carrizo
12. Williams
13. Mariani
14. Harland
15. Moschen
16. Schirilo
17. Knezevic (goal)

PAN HELLENIC
1. Meier
2. Culledon
3. Palmer
4. Bell
5. Rudic
6. Stowell (c)
7. Gilmour
8. Gnavi
9. Allan
10. Martinez
11. Izatt
12. Drosos
13. Mikas
14. Ikonomou
15. Karthambis
16. Karakostas (goal)

WESTERN SUBURBS
1. T. Eaton
2. Perry
3. Wilson (c)
4. Hargreaves
5. Taylor
6. Stone
7. Harding
8. Lindsay
9. Morrow
10. C. Eaton
11. Ainslie
12. Dodd
13. Williams
14. Turnbull
15. Lachowicz (goal)

SUTHERLAND
1. Haynes
2. Bourke
3. Griffiths
4. Watkiss (c)
5. Wykes
6. Walker
7. McGovern
8. Smith
9. Griffiths
10. Herron
11. Hammer
12. McDonald
13. dal Forno
14. Miller
15. Cacciola
16. Haffey (goal)

AUBURN
1. Hoszowski
2. Cornett
3. Gibson
4. McGlynn
5. Juchniewicz
6. Prigg
7. Dobson
8. Quested
9. Sidey
10. Deller
11. Parker
12. Jones
13. Leak
14. Griffin (goal)

GRANVILLE
1. Watson
2. Selfridge
3. Bigland
4. Gray
5. O'Maye
6. Waldron
7. Sotos
8. Asmus
9. Frazer
10. Flynn
11. Allan
12. Lackey
13. Northcote
14. Donovan (goal)

CROATIA
1. Smith
2. Smith
3. Wignall (c)
4. Mullen
5. Pollard
6. Darvill
7. Sullivan
8. Stone
9. Whalley
10. Davies
11. Turner
12. Murray
13. Smart
14. Thomson
15. Hadley
16. Dudaric
17. Schutt (goal)

WOLLONGONG
1. Glover
2. Davies
3. Thompson
4. Tinney
5. Campbell
6. Williams (c)
7. Gaffney
8. Beggs
9. Perkins
10. Bright
11. O'Connor
12. Bingham
13. Gardiner
14. James
15. Langford
16. Piec
17. Fabrianosi (goal)

MANLY
1. Corry (c)
2. Geoghan
3. Jones
4. Hutchison
5. Henderson
6. Gosling
7. Rouzendaal
8. Bentley
9. Stewart
10. Crawford
11. Hackett
12. Howard
13. Doyle
14. Mallam
15. Denham
16. Dean (goal)

Course for coaches

There will be a preliminary coaching course at Monash University from Monday, May 10, to Friday, May 14.

Anybody who is interested in attending the course should contact Ron Smith at Soccer House, Fitzroy Street, St. Kilda, on 94 4304.

Woite switch

Keilor City centre back Jeurgen Woite has been training with State League club Juventus.

Woite was leading in Keilor City's best player voting last year before a cartilage injury sidelined him.

He had an operation later in the year and is again fully fit.

Woite joined Keilor City from Keilor Austria.

Shock by North

Northern Districts sprang a surprise by beating North Sydney Inter 2-1 in the fourth round of the Sydney Second Division.

The Northern Districts thirds team was also successful, winning 4-0, but the second grade team was beaten 0-1 by Inter.

Districts' best players in first grade were Morris and McKinnon while Latimer starred for North Sydney.

Other details:

Canterbury 4 (Balafas, Armytage, R. Brown, Nezeritis), Marrickville 1 (Mackin). Best players: Canterbury — Balafas; Marrickville — Mackin. Reserves: 3-1 Canterbury. Thirds: 2-1 Marrickville.

Yugal-Prague 3, Toongabbie 1. Best players: Yugal — Alagic; Toongabbie — Chapman. Reserves: 1-7. Thirds: 7-0.

Polonia 6 (Robson 4, Grzilak 2), Melita Eagles 1 (Farrugia). Best players: Polonia — Robson. Reserves: 4-0. Thirds: 0-4.

Bankstown 2 (Daley, Beater), Arncliffe Scots 1 (Schroeder). Best for Bankstown: Butler.

Riverside Avala 3 (Milovanovic 2, Magill), Guildford 2 (Tregataris own goal, Watkins). Best players: Avala — Hogg, Porter, Hardy; Guildford — Pearl, Hann, Watkins. Reserves: 2-1. Thirds: 1-1.

SECOND DIVISION TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Riverside	3	0	0	9	2	6
Bankstown	3	0	0	8	2	6
Canterbury	2	2	0	13	9	6
Yugal	2	0	2	7	5	4
Polonia	2	0	2	14	11	4
Toongabbie	1	2	1	10	8	4
Guildford	2	0	1	8	7	4
Nth Dist	2	0	2	6	12	4
Arncliffe	1	0	3	13	12	2
Nth Syd	0	1	2	4	6	1
Melita E	0	1	2	5	15	1
M'ville	0	0	3	6	12	0

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LAURIE SCHWAB at Lou Kastner's testimonial match

Lou Kastner

Bad crowd, but lots of fun and $1000

Hopefully, the laughs compensated a little for the poor attendance at Lou Kastner's testimonial match at Olympic Park last week.

Steve Walker was rushing all over the ground cracking jokes, **John Sanchez** jumped on **John Daperis'** back, frightening the life out of him and **Jim Armstrong** put his arm around **Norm Maitland's** shoulder to pose for a photo during the game.

Paul Murphy came in for a lot of ribbing, especially from his former George Cross team mate Alex McConville.

Murphy, sold by George Cross to Hellas for $6000 last year, is on the transfer list.

There was talk that he lined up in defence in the testimonial match so that he wouldn't score a goal and send his transfer fee soaring even higher.

But Murphy let down George Cross, which is trying to buy him back from Hellas, by scoring a goal after all.

Lou Kastner had been guaranteed $1000 for the match, which is just as well, as gate takings wouldn't cover half that, despite some generous co-operation from the Olympic Park management.

George Cross manager **Ken Pattison** said the club would run social functions throughout the year to boost Kastner's testimonial payment.

Stop the game, stop the game. Jim Armstrong (right) and Norm Maitland have to pose for a photo.

Kastner, 28, has had 14 seasons with George Cross and his testimonial was the first in State League soccer.

He played for the Nuernberg juniors in West Germany before coming to Australia at the age of 14. Strangely, he has not a German, but a Scottish accent — the result of mixing with Scottish players for the past decade and having a Scottish wife.

Kastner joined George Cross only three weeks after he landed in Australia.

He joined at the same time as **Hans Hinze,** who later went to Keilor-Austria, and it was Hinze who taught Kastner how to speak English.

Kastner says he has had "12 or 14" games for Victoria and that he has sat on the State bench "about 50 times".

He was in Australia's 1969 World Cup squad, but played only in training games against NSW and Victoria.

At the age of 15, he joined **Billy Vojtek, Attila Abonyi, Mike Mandalis** and others in the state under 18 squad.

Three of Kastner's former team-mates — **Archie Campbell, John Sanchez** and **Bobby McLachlan** — came out of retirement to play for George Cross in the testimonial match.

It was a shame that John Gardiner did not play. He asked to be included in the George Cross team, but the club turned him down.

Gardner is taking George Cross to court in a bid to get a transfer.

The opposing team was made up of players from Hellas and Alexander.

The 4-4 result was as good-natured as the game itself, and it was fitting that Archie Campbell, that champion winger of the 60s, should be among George Cross' goalscorers.

Campbell, sporting a well-padded profile, reproduced some of the deft touches he showed in his prime.

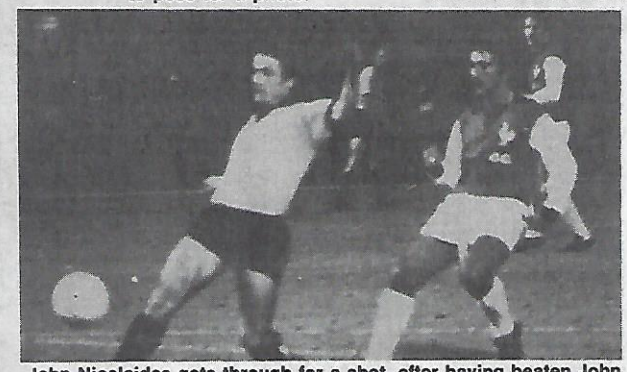
His goal, the equalising one at 4-4, came after he had chased a long ball half the length of the field, beat **John Kennedy,** and put it into an empty net.

But if Campbell showed dash, then John Sanchez was positively masterful.

He played as sweeper in the first half and he still reads the game as well as ever.

Bobby McLachlan tried to get a bit of fun going in midfield when he came on but lost some of his enthusiasm when **Pat Bannon** ran over him.

Other guest players in the George Cross team were **Frank Micic** (JUST), **Tommy Fox** (Makedonia), **David Gorrie** (Juventus) and **Mendo Ristovski** (JUST).



John Nicolaides gets through for a shot, after having beaten John Sanchez (right), with Kevin Kelly looking on in the background.

Kastner made a couple of fine saves, the best of them a one-hander from a long shot by Mike Pye.

Kevin Kelly had to withdraw after a heavy clash with Ian Gibson late in the game.

GEORGE CROSS 4 (Smart 2, Murphy, Campbell) HELLAS - ALEXANDER COMBINED 4 (S. Walker, Gibson, Nicolaides, Pye).

GEORGE CROSS: Kastner, McConville, Sanchez (Murphy half-time), Maitland, Kelly (off injured 70th), Micic (Campbell half time), Fox (J. Webb half time), gorrie (McLaghlan half time), Smart, Walker, Ristovski.

HELLAS - ALEXANDER: Kennedy, Pye, Nelson, Walker, Stogiannou, P. Bannon, Kalafatides (Batticciotto half time), Daperis (Gibson halftime), Gillan, Armstrong, Nicolaides.

Pat Bannon gives Paul Murphy a friendly push before the ball gets to them. Bobby McLachlan (left) is waiting too.

Archie Campbell — scored the equaliser.

Who is that guy?

You'd be excused for wondering about that goalkeeper playing for Victoria in the second half of the game against Frankston last Wednesday night.

It was **Malcolm Coville,** who had arrived from Wales only a week earlier, to join Mooroolbark United.

Coville, 26, comes from Myrthyr Tydfil, where he played alongside Mooroolbark left back **Ian Williamson.**

Before that he had four seasons with Hereford United in the English Third Division and a short stint with Cambridge United in the Fourth Division.

Brian Edgley, who was then coach of Mooroolbark, talked to Colville in England two years ago but it's taken until now for this strongly-built goalkeeper to arrive.

He turned out for Victoria to sharpen himself up for the League match against Juventus last Saturday night.

A LAZY TRAINING JOG

Frankston City centre back David High (ex-Slavia) with Peter Ollerton (right).

What rubbish! If matches like the one against Frankston are supposed to sharpen up the Victorian team, I sincerely hope Victoria is preparing to meet no-one stronger than the thirds team of the Vienna Boys' Choir.

Surely Victoria should be working harder than this!

It is due to meet South Australia in Adelaide on May 25 in the first interstate match since God knows when; and it has games against Tottenham Hostspur on May 9 and Bologna in June.

For all the good it did the Victorians, the game against Frankston may as well not have been played.

It didn't even have the desired effect of drawing extra spectators to Olympic Park to watch Lou Kastner's testimonial match afterwards

Victoria played at the one pace — a sort of leisurely jog — for the entire match.

Fellows like **Mackay, Buljevic, Tansey** and **Cummings** ambled through the Frankston defence any time they wanted to, but they weren't really interested in putting in the effort necessary to score

trick in the Ampol Cup final a few days earlier, was clearly having a rest.

Frankston may have managed to draw 1-1, but it did nothing to boast about.

Its only dangerous shot apart from the one with which **Dave Johnstone** goaled, was **Bill Buchanan's** mid-way through the first.

Peter Laumets dived acrobatically to save it, but Buchanan, who has such a big reputation, was disappointing, as were most of the other players on the pitch.

Branko Buljevic scored Victoria's goal in the 30th minute, after **Duncan Cummings,** one of the better players, had brought the ball down for him.

VICTORIA: Laumets (Burgess half time); Kazi (Hammond half time), Vaughan, Kandarios, Tansey; Sabidussi, Mackay (Gibson half time), Rigby; Cummings, Ollerton, Buljevic.

FRANKSTON: Burgess (Coville half time); Lewis, High, Adams, Neri (Murray 65th.); Campbell, Lopetic, Merrick; Pryde (Carruthers 65th.), Buchanan, Johnstone.

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Mr Sam Papasavas, chairman of the Victorian State League, president of South Melbourne Hellas and prominent member of the ALP, decided to bring a guest to the Ampol Cup final at Olympic Park.

The guest was none other than respected lawyer Peter Redlich, president of the Victorian ALP.

But horror of horrors, Mr Redlich forgot his TIE.

Imagine! Of course Mr Jack Pollard, boss of Olympic Park, could not possibly admit Mr Redlich into the guest's room.

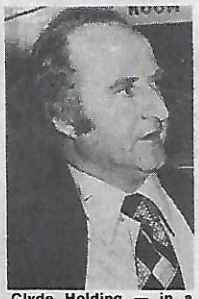
After an unholy row, Mr Papasavas took Mr Redlich to another room, where they STOOD and watched the match.

Sam Papasavos used to go around dressed the way he is pictured at left. Since the Ampol Cup final, he hasn't been seen without a dark suit and TIE (right).

Victorian ALP president Peter Redlich. When our photographer asked him to remove his tie, he fled the room, screaming in horror.

KNUT WERNER

Will John Kerr be called in?



Clyde Holding — in a despairing bid for political power, will stand on a decent dress platform in the next elections. Note how proudly he sports his tie.

The Governor-General must be told. Failing that, get Norman Gunston. A political bombshell has been dropped on Olympic Park!

Insurgent Labor-backed forces have held the Australian Sacred Cow to randsom. Is this the end of democracy?

I have it from good authority that **Sir John Kerr** has been asked to intervene in a history-making decision.

A decision that will tear asunder the world of politics, sport and sartorial sagacity.

This conflict out-rivals the mere sacking of an elected majority in parliament. It is nothing as common as using Queen-power (not to be confused with horse's 'oofs) to overcome recalcitrant opponents. November 11 pales into insignificance.

Will we be driven to the polling-booths shortly?

Will **Clyde Holding** be forced to seek political asylum in a banana republic?

Will the Labor rabble, those dishevelled, poorly-dressed bums, be incarcerated for their blatant disregard of age-old institutions and social mores?

Will the Indian unions stand behind our cow?

Read on, for we can be saved from urban violence only by the grace and wisdom of the top-hatted arbitrator.

The man who has caused all the dissention is of course that Labor degenerate, ALP chief **Peter Redlich,** who has attempted to destroy our heritage and all that is decent.

How dare that man, especially in his position, think he can attend a sports function without wearing a TIE?

Does he think he is better than Mr Pollard, boss of Olympic Park and a respected rent-collector?

Mr Pollard, who has done more for soccer than both **Ron Barassi** and **Jack the Ripper** combined.

Attending a sports function without a TIE, indeed!

No, Mr Redlich — if that's your real name — remember noblesse oblige.

And, Mr Papasavas, shame on you. First you have the unmitigated gall to try to unseat a man of the Establishment in the last elections and failing this, you try to destroy the last bastion of good taste and moral rectitude — the VIP room.

Norman Gunston has been told of the political turmoil at Olympic Park. Preparing to move into the trouble spot with his microphone and camera crew, Gunston gets last-minute etiquette instructions from Lee Marvin — one of the meanest dressers around.

You claim that you pay the rent for this people's palace. That might be so, but does that give you the right to use it as you please? I should say not!

I say good on you Mr Pollard, keep up the fine standards that you have maintained over the centuries. "This is becoming a land of softies", say you and Killen and me.

I for one, am well aware how socially ungraceful and etiquettely demeaning it can be to sit next to an open-shirted journalist throughout a soccer match.

I will not mention any names, but let me say this: He might be a good soccer reporter and soccer paper editor but the slob makes me want to puke.

I am told he has even turned up in moccasins, if something can be done about him next week . . .

As a matter of fact, even players leave a lot to be desired, what with those shorty-short pants and, well, it could only be described as Tshirts!

Should we not take our example from cricket and the dress of 70 years ago?

Next we will have spectators turning up in thongs, or, God redeem us, in navy blue short-sleeved twin sets.

My eyes have been offended and saddened since the demise of stove-pipe trousers and string TIES.

Let us take a firm and concerted stand against all decadent fashions and other devil ploys.

Sir John Kerr — will he be called in as arbitrator, if he dresses for the part.

Now, about that slur that there was a person already in the VIP room without a TIE. I think that's just sour grapes.

Mr Pollard, upholder of virtue, fidei defensor and companion to Queen Victoria, has every right to pick and choose those he allows into his presence.

Olympic Park belongs to him!

If he were asked politely why this anomaly, he would have a perfectly Christian and Melbourne Club answer.

Why, this other righteous fellow might even have been from the Melbourne Club himself.

He might have spilled some gin and tonic on his TIE and taken it off to dry.

He might have been a Liberal chap, trying out a with-it image.

There are thousands of respectable possibilities.

Stick to you guns Mr Pollard, don't be intimidated by the possible loss of $20,000.

This is only filthy working class money.

Actually, it's about time we got a better class of well-dressed patron at Olympic Park.

People who know the meaning of a TIE.

Gentle folk who can remind us of decorum, dignity and sheep.

I like to refer to them as My Fair Lady people.

This is a matter of principle. This a matter involving a TIE.

Give in to these pagans and hooligans and it might well be another nail in the coffin of civilisation.

For want of a TIE the Roman Empire crumbled.

For want of a TIE Dawn Fraser could still be swimming for Australia.

For want of a TIE the rat race would have been lost.

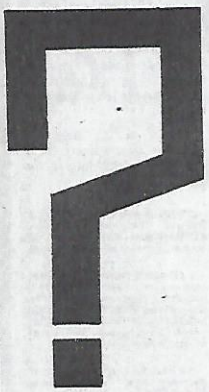
I privately suspect that the TIE had something to do with the fact that the sun now sets on the British Empire.

Hiss, hiss, Mr Redlich (where does that red come from?)

Hail, hail Mr Pollard, F.D.

I know well the motto of these pinko insurgents: make them lose respect for their TIES, and their children will dance on their graves.

I even have in my possession a telex from one Arafoodi de Karodi-Kemmali, well known international financier and chicken-plucker, (plucker that is), saying that Mr Redlich (is ALP really his party) tried to borrow a TIE from a man, known at **"Soccer Action"**, to be of Arab persuasion.



Jack the Ripper (top) and Ron Barassi — their efforts to help soccer have been surpassed only by those of Jack Pollard, boss of Olympic Park.

Dawn Fraser—she dared defy rules almost as important as those enforced at Olympic Park.

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10 goals in a match beats Pele's record

RECIFE, BRAZIL, Pele's remarkable record of eight goals in a single professional match has been broken.

Dario, the flamboyant centre forward of local team, Sport of Recife, scored 10 goals in a 14-0 victory over Santo Amaro. The game was for Pernambuco State League championship.

Dario, 30, was a member of Brazil's world cup winning team of 1970 and took part in several other all-star teams.

His former clubs are Atletico Mineiro of Belo Horizonte and Flamengo of Rio De Janeiro.

Pele's record was set on November 21, 1964, during the peak times of his former club Santos, in the Sao Paulo State League.

Santos walloped Botafogo of Rabeirao Preto 11-0.

Incidentally, Pele says he will retire from soccer after one more season with the New York Cosmos team.

He said jokingly that he would quit. "Despite what Clive Toye, president of the Cosmos, says about me playing after my three years are up, even if it is as a goalie."

Pele last June signed a six-year, multi-million dollar contract with Warner Communications, owners of the Cosmos, to play for the Cosmos for the first three years while endorsing products and possibly acting. - AAP.

Former Brazilian national coach Mario Zagalo (left), now coach of Kuwait, with Pele, whose goalscoring record has been broken.

Ferenc Puskas

Eindhoven wins the Dutch Cup

PSV Eindhoven beat Roda JC of Kerkrade 1-0 to win the Dutch Soccer Cup.
Half-time: 0-0.
Scorer: Edstroem in the 12th minute of extra time.
Attendance: 32,760.

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Italy beat Portugal 3-1 (half-time 1-0) in a friendly soccer international in Turin.
Scorers: Italy — Antognoni, Graziani, Pulici; Portugal — Fraguito.
Attendance: 30,000.

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Scotland beat Switzerland 1-0 in a friendly international in Glasgow.
Half-time: 1-0.
Scorer: Pettigrew.
Attendance: 16,000.

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Mario Zagalo, who was coach of Brazil in the 1970 and 1974 World Cups, has taken over from Lou Brocic (ex-footscray JUST., South Melbourne Hellas) as coach of Kuwait.

Neighboring Saudi Arabia is strengthening its soccer through tuition by giants **Ferenc Puskas**, the former Hungary star who coached Panathinaikos of Greece to the 1971 European Cup final, and **Hector Rial**, ex-Real Madrid.

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Colombian team FC America recently lost a League game because the players forgot their boots.

The referee gave them 30 minutes to find their missing footwear and when the boots failed to turn up, he awarded the game to the opposing team.

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There are more than one million registered players in France, the highest, total ever recorded.

At last count the total was 1,046,068, of whom 502,119 were under 18, so it is not surprising, perhaps, that the number of teams taking part in the French Cup is growing.

This season there were 1,977 teams entered, against 1,850 last year, and 1,720, 1,596, and 1,496 in the three preceding seasons.

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The former Manchester United and England goalkeeper, Ray Wood, coached Kenya to win the east and Central African championship.

Dominique Barthenay

The spirit of St. Etienne

French team St. Etienne, which has had some remarkable results in the European Cup so far, must beat or draw with PSV Eindhoven in Holland tomorrow (Thursday) morning Melbourne time, to qualify for the Cup final.

In the other semi-final second leg, Bayern Munich meets Real Madrid in Munich. The first leg in Madrid was drawn 1-1, meaning Bayern is almost certain to qualify for the final.

St. Etienne, the first French team since 1959 to come so far in the European Cup, managed only a 1-0 win against Eindhoven in France in the first leg.

Were they facing any team but St.Etienne, the Dutch would shrug off their one-goal deficit.

Home ground advantage in this competition is usually worth much more than one goal.

However, St.Etienne has faced much bigger tasks than winning in Holland.

For example, the French were thrashed 4-1 by Hajduk Split in Yugoslavia in the second round, yet proceeded to win the return leg 5-1 in France.

Then, 0-3 down in Chorzow to a Ruch team running riot, they pegged back the score to 2-3, due largely to the drive and courage of a young midfield player called Dominique Barthenay.

They won the return leg of that tie 2-0.

Barthenay, 20, started the season as left back but was later switched to midfield. He is tall, strong, calm, good in the air and fully committed.

When things go wrong, he is the type of player whose head does not drop, and who has been lacking to French football for so long.

In possessing this quality, he embodies the spirit of St. Etienne.

CRUYFF FEUD RAGES

The row between the world's finest player, Johann Cruyff, and his boss at Barccelona, Hennes Weisweiler, continues hotter and stronger than ever.

Weisweiler is insisting: "I am the boss. Everyone must jump to my commands," and Cruyff is threatening: "Either I go, or he goes."

What are the points of contention?

Weisweiler claims that: Cruyff is cheating Barcelona by refusing to play full out in away matches, Cruyff refuses to follow instructions; Cruyff, as captain, should be figurehead only, not a decision-maker.

Cruyff counters that: Weisweiler hasn't got the hang of the job; Weisweiler isn't forceful enough in putting his ideas across to the players; Weisweiler won't let him play as he wishes.

Cruyff is beating Weisweiler hands down in the battle for public support.

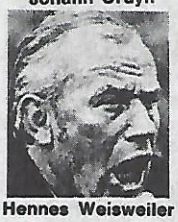
Street demonstrations by fans have seen a mass of placards demanding that Cruyff stay and Weisweiler be sent packing.

Cruyff, you will recall, joined Barcelona from Ajax Amsterdam in the autumn of 1973 for about $1.6 million.

Weisweiler joined Barcelona from German club Borussia Moenchengladbach, which he turned into a world force during his 10 years there.

The battle of the giants is raging. When the dust clears, only one will remain.

Johann Cruyff



Hennes Weisweiler

MALTA DRAWS

A last minute equalister for Malta netted by substitute youngster Oliver Losco prevented an humiliating defeat at the hands of 'fellow minnows' Libya.

A beautiful methodical interchange between **Fezzani** and **Ryani** saw the latter shoot past a helpless Sciberras.

The white shirted Libyans literally toyed with their opponents, and pressed home their advantage, following the resumption, through an unstoppable shot by **Said.**

The Maltese at last began to come into it and pulled one back in the 19th minute through substitute **Losco.**

On the stroke of time, Losco headed the equaliser.

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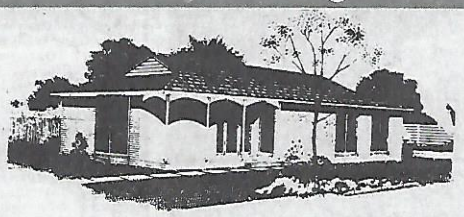

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Sunshine City's Ray Pocock is one of the best and most experienced players in the Victorian State League.

Pocock, 29, was a member of Australia's 22-man training squad for the World Cup.

He missed the trip to Germany when the touring side was reduced to 18 players.

Read all about Ray Pocock today . . . and boys, send in questions for Ray to answer in next week's edition.

Q: To what do you attribute Sunshine's success in the Ampol Cup, and do you think it's a sign of good things to come in this year's State League season? (Question by Tom O'Shea, Wendouree Road, Ballarat, Vic.)

A: I believe new signings and a great deal of enthusiasm were the main two reasons that we did so well in the Ampol Cup.

But the winter season could be different, as it's longer and much harder.

I have a reserved opinion of how we will go, but it will be better than last year.

We have a good enough side the make the final four, but are lacking in experience at the moment.

Q: How bad is your injury and when will we see you playing again? (Question by Billy Morrison, Kent Court, Eltham, Vic.).

A: I hope to be available for our match against South Melbourne Hellas in a week's time.

Ray Pocock

I have missed eight weeks and the pulled ligaments in my left ankle have been the worst injury I've had in soccer.

Q: What has been your past record in soccer and what do you plan for the future? (Question by Hilary Spowski, Chapel Street, Prahran, Vic.).

A: I came to Australia in 1964 from Crystal Palace in England, where I played two years as a junior and in the reserves.

I joined Sunshine City and stayed until 1968 when I left to play for Melbourne Hungaria, where **Rale Rasic** used to coach.

Two seasons later I was on the move again . . . this time to Sydney side Canterbury.

I signed a four year contract with Canterbury, and during this time trained with the Australian squad for the 1974 World Cup.

I returned to Sunshine City last year.

This season I will play at Sunshine, but next year I would like to coach a club.

A few Metropolitan clubs have offered me coaching jobs but next year I will be more suited to them.

Q: Have you any favorite gear that you wear or any funny habits before a game? (Question by Michael Peterson, Thule Court, Elwood, Vic.).

A: Yes, I am a little bit superstitious.

I like wearing number nine jumper, cleaning my boots in the dressing rooms before a game, and running out onto the ground in third position.

Q: What do you do on the morning before a big match? (Question by Stanley Werrell, Frawley Road, Hallam, Vic.).

A: I get up about 6.30 and work in the garden for a few hours.

I have a big breakfast — always a T-bone steak — and leave home at 9.30.

I then go and see my brother, Bobby for a few hours or go and play snooker, because I don't like staying at home with the kids before the match.

Passing the ball

When a player is about to receive the ball he has to decide whether to keep the ball and dribble, shoot for goal or pass to a team-mate.

His decision will be influenced by his position on the field and the situation he is in at that moment.

If the player decides to pass and he is able to pass forwards, he should do so.

If he cannot do this he should pass the ball to a supporting player who is in a position to play if forwards.

In order to keep possession, the ball needs to be passed accurately, at the correct time and with the right amount of pace.

There are several techniques used in passing the ball, one of which is with the inside of the foot, as shown in Fig 1.

The ball is kicked with the broad surface of the inside of the foot. The non-kicking foot is placed alongside the ball to allow a good fellow through.

Accuracy is aided by having a steady body position at contact and a target in mind.

In the defending and middle thirds of the field it is safer to pass the ball to feet rather than into spaces, as the latter requires a better judgement of pace.

The pace or weight of the pass should be sufficient to get the ball to its target without giving the receiver control problems.

Passes on the ground are much better than passes in the air for this reason.

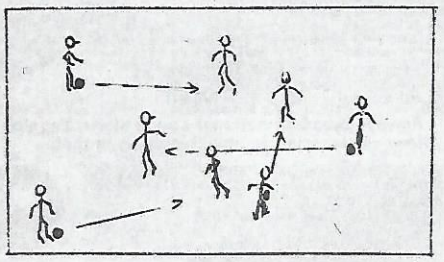
There are times when passes have to be struck firmly but players should try to avoid overweighting passes without due cause.

The timing of a pass is crucial to the player receiving the ball. Players off the ball are constantly looking for opportunities to get behind defenders or create space for themselves to receive the ball.

Releasing the ball at the correct moment often means the difference between scoring a goal or being given off-side.

Fig. 1

Practice 1



The player with the ball must pass the ball to his partner when he calls for it.

All players must be on the move constantly.

The players should concentrate on playing the ball accurately to feet or into a space for his partner.

Players must try to make sure that the ball does not hit any other player or ball.

The length of the pass may be varied and the players may try to go as many times as possible from one end to the other, without losing the ball.

Some of the pairs may work from across the area at the same time.

Juventus import wants to coach

Juventus' star recruit Uli Pfisterer (pictured) is seeking a job coaching juniors.

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ALL THE JUNIOR CUP MATCHES

The following VSF Junior Cup matches will be played on Saturday, April 24.

Under 7, 8, 9, 13, 15 and 16 — No matches.

Under 10 (10 a.m., 2x20 mins plus 2x5 extra time if required): Altona v Moreland 'A', Sunbury v Croydon 'B', Albion v Moe (1 p.m.), Pegasus v Peninsula (1 p.m.), Greensborough v Bayswater 'A', Clifton Hill v Rosanna, Fawkner v Doncaster 'A', Baysweater 'B' v Mooroolbark 'A'.

Under 11 (11 a.m., 2x25 mins plus 2,8 extra time if required): Altona 'B' v ascot, Postal Institute v Sunbury, Kew PR v Nunawading 'A', Mitcham v Geelong (1 p.m.), Bayswater 'A' v Berwick, Waverley 'A' v Ferntree Gully, Doncaster 'A' v Box Hill 'B'.

Under 12 (11 a.m., 2x25 mins plus 2x8 extra time if required): Werribee v Collingwood City, Albion v Seaford, Melton 'A' v Langwarrin, Star Sport v Melbourne Diamond Creek v Bayswater, Dandenong City v Mooroolbark 'B', Newborough v Ringwood City (1 p.m.), Moreland v Churchill (1 p.m.), Ferntree Gully v Cranbourne, Monbulk v Heidelberg, Doncaster 'A' v Ardeer, Springvale v Croydon, Chelsea v Brighton, Beaumaris v Box Hill.

Under 14 (1 p.m., 2x30 mins plus 2x8 extra time if required): Ardeer v Caulfield, Mossfiel v Sunshine City (SLC), St Albans v Doveton, Peninsula 'B' v Doncaster 'A' (2.30 p.m.), Dandenong City v Melbourne, Peninsula 'A' v waverley 'B', Mitcham v Fitzroy (SLC) (2.30 p.m.), Churchill v Moe, Cranbourne v Bayswater, Hampton v Monbulk, Prahran (SLC) v Greensborough, Ringwood City (SLC) v Thomastown, Doncaster 'B' v Werribee, Monash v Sale.

Note: (SLC) indicates State League Colts teams. The non standard times are for travelling or fixture clashes.

Extra time and penalties apply in the event of a draw — NO REPLAYS.

Broken bone puts young Geoff out of action

Box Hill junior Geoffrey Blank will be out of action for four months due to a broken ankle. The ankle was broken in a practice match between Box Hill's under 11A team and Mossfiel's under 11s.

Geoffrey was best and fairest player of the Box Hill under 10s last year and has a bright future.

Both clubs wish him well.

Chelsea looking for boys

All boys born in 1962 or 1963 interested in playing soccer in the Chelsea area should contact the Chelsea under 14 team coach on 772 6774.

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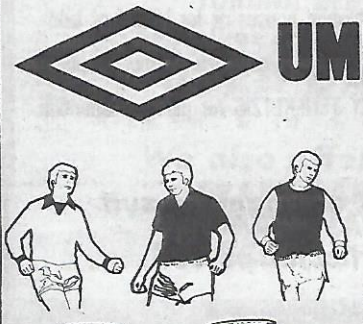

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Long delays cost young stars plenty

After the "golden age" during which we saw the development of great players like John Warren, Ray Baartz, Attila Abonyi, Billy Vojtek and Ray Richards, we had a period of stagnation.

RALE RASIC

Many people were worried that no new stars were emerging to step into the international arena.

Then, all of a sudden, the stagnation stopped. A few new players started to emerge and there were signs that our future would be brighter than we had thought.

One of the first players to come along was 16-year-old **Duncan Cummings** from Melbourne.

He was one of the first local products of the "new era" to show national team potential.

After a few games with the national under 23s, he got his big chance against China and scored the winning goal.

Then he went on to lay on both goals for **Branko Buljevic** in Australia's 2-2 draw with Benfica, but during the Russian series, he faded away due to injury and transfer problems.

I understand he's settled with his new club, Hellas, now, and I sincerely hope that he returns to the national squad immediately.

Adelaide's **Todd Clarke** was another player who came along, suggesting that a new generation of internationals had started to emerge.

Clarke proved himself in the Russian series and in the match against Velez Mostar. His international future is assured.

Along with Cummings and Clarke, **Agenor Muniz** appeared.

Muniz had been playing in Sydney since 1971, and he had been in the under 23 team, but he didn't make his mark as a full international until the Russian sereies.

The irony is that Muniz is not yet nationalised, although he has played nine times for Australia in what were recognised by FIFA as full international matches.

Another new generation player to come along was **Murray Barnes.**

He popped up in the national team although he had not even established himself as a regular member of the Hakoah first team.

Yet Barnes hit top gear and proved an extremely valuable international.

Another local product is **Rene Colusso,** who had games against the Russians but who was later sent home.

I regard him as one of the greatest football talents produced here, but unfortunately he may accept a rich offer from Italian club Torino and be lost to Australian soccer.

Now let's have a look at the players we have left — players who are on the verge of national squad selection, players who certainly have the neccessary talent.

First there's **Mendo Ristovski** of Footscray J.U.S.T. — a superb little footballer — and I say footballer because he knows what football is all about.

Paul Degney of Marconi is developing at a remarkable rate. He is a tall defender or midfielder — one of the fastest in the game.

Then there's **Richie Bell** of Pan Hellenic. He seems to have been forgotten at national team level, yet he has all the qualities of a **Jackie Charlton.** He is a superb tackler, he is excellent in the air and he has a magnificent temperament for the big occasion. A university student, he is very strong intellectually, which counts for a lot in soccer.

Gary Cole of Victorian club Fitzroy Alexander is a Peter Ollerton in the making. He has the height and strength of Ollerton, and the same nose for goal.

Among the defenders, we have Arthur Xanthopoulos of Hellas a cool and intelligent player, and Jim Kondarios of J.U.S.T., a tall, strong, hard-tackling centre back.

All these players deserve attention:

They all have the necessary qualities to play in the national team, but would they be ready by the time our World Cup qualifying matches come along next year?

These players will suffer from the fact that we procrastinated for so long after the 1974 World Cup about the appointment of a national coach.

This long delay cost the national squad a year's preparation. Just recently we have had yet another upset, with the resignation of **Brian Green.**

All this means that the players I have mentioned as national team possibilities have missed out on gaining international experience.

Such experience is vital if they are to front up against the likes of Israel or Iran in the World Cup.

After returning from West Germany in 1974, I said Australia should undertake a tour of Europe or Asia at the end of that year — 1974.

That tour would have produced three or four new players, and would have enabled us to start rebuilding straight away.

Now we have only the tour of Asia at the end of the year to complete the construction of the new national team and to mould it into a fighting force that will get us to the World Cup finals.

If young players like **Degney, Bell, Ristovski** and **Cummings** don't make it in time, it will be only because they have not been able to get the international experience that is so vital.

The talent is certainly there. Just have a look at this possible line-up of young hopefuls:

Malcolm Haynes (Sutherland); **Steve Perry** (Wests), **Arthur Xanthopoulos** (Hellas), **Richie Bell** (Pan Hellenic), **Paul Degney** (Marconi); **Peter Stone** (Wests), **Gary Byrne** (Marconi); **Duncan Cummings** (Hellas), **Mark Jankovic** (St. George), **Gary Cole** (Alexander), **Mendo Ristovski** (J.U.S.T.).

How many more must there be in South Australia, Western Australia and Queensland.

I apologise for not being able to name any of them. II simply have not had the opportunity to travel around the country and see them.

Arthur Xanthopoulos

Richie Bell is congratulated by ASF president Sir Arthur George after an interstate youth championship game.

Top fare in the 2nd div.

Fans of Sydney's Second Division are set for a big weekend of soccer during the Easter period.

The fifth round will be completed and half of the sixth decided with three games on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Easter Saturday sees Arncliffe Scots at home to Riverside — Avala at Marrickville Oval.

A close battle is expected in this match and also in the Bankstown - Canterbury game at Bankstown headquarters, Soccer Centre.

Northern District will stay at home and start favorite against Marrickville.

On Sunday Guildford meets Toongabbie in the most important clash and it's so hard to separate the two that experts are tipping a draw.

Home sides Yugal Prague and Melita Eagles to beat Polonia and North Sydney Inter in the other Sunday games.

Riverside — Avala fronts up again on the Monday.

This time it will be at home to Bankstown. Both sides will finish the season in the final four.

Polonia will play at Doonside against Guildford and this will be a small advantge against the stronger Guildford team.

Canterbury at home at Arlington will prove too classy for the young Northern District team.

Blacktown seeks Vic game

An Inter Suburban division one side from New South Wales will visit Melbourne later this year and wants to tackle two Division One or Two clubs from the Metropolitan League.

Blacktown United Soccer Club will be in Melbourne on Saturday, October 2 and Sunday, October 3.

Monday, October 4 is Eight Hours Day in New South Wales — which is the same as Labor Day in Victoria.

Any Melbourne Metropolitan League club interested in a game against Blacktown United can write to its coach, **Mr Chris James**, 30 Hilda Street, Blaxland, NSW, 2774.

Kids to learn from Rasic and Warren

During the May school holidays, the first group of young soccer players will pass through the sports complex opened last week by Rale Rasic and John Warren.

The group will number between 60 and 100. A second group will attend the centre during the September holidays.

Rasic and Warren plan to have regular soccer coaching at the centre from May onwards and that by September, accommodation for 60 to 80 kids will have been completed.

The sports complex is at Dural, 17 miles from the Sydney GPO.

It is owned by businessman **Bill Englefield** who has Rasic and Warren as partners in the company running the centre.

A full-time manager - coach will be appointed soon to live in at the centre.

Facilities include the Englefield Stadium, used by Northern Districts and rated as one of the best in Sydney; a manager's residence, a kitchen and dining room for 40 people; two superb dressing rooms with saunas, a gymnasium, a swimming pool with adjacent dressing rooms, a shooting wall, and a training ground still under construction.

Preparation for various sports including athletics, Rugby Union and Rugby League as well as soccer, is done at the centre, under specialists from each sport.

The complex has cost $500,000 so far.

Not so damned funny

Kevin Kelly was having a great time playing in the testimonial match for Lou Kastner, until he collided accidentally with Ian Gibson. Here's Kelly receiving attention before leaving the ground. Other players, from left, are: Kevin Walker, Norm

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Alston scores winner

Adrian Alston

LONDON. — Former "Socceroo" Adrian Alston is the toast of Cardiff after scoring a late winning goal that might mean promotion for his new Welsh team.

Alston's goal against Crystal Palace kept Cardiff in second place and gave it an excellent chance of edging out its third division rival in a hectic promotion race.

In turn, defeat for Palace at home meant an uphill struggle for promotion from fifth place — promotion that a few weeks ago seemed a certainty.

Alston's goal capped an outstanding display by Cardiff.

ENGLISH DIVISION ONE. — Aston Villa 0, Liverpool 0; Burnley 1, Birmingham 0; Everton 0, Arsenal 0; Ipswich 3, Manchester United 0; Leicester 0, Norwich 0; Manchester City 4, Derby 3; QPR 4, Middlesbrough 2; Sheffield United 3, West Ham 2; Stoke 0, Coventry 1; Spurs 0, Leeds 0; Wolves 5, Newcastle 0.

DIVISION TWO. — Bristol 2, Chelsea 2; Carlisle 4, Bristol Rovers 2; Fulham 1, Hull 1; Luton 1, Notts County 1; Nottingham Forest 4, Oxford 0; Oldham 5, Portsmouth 2; Orient 0, Bolton 0; Southampton 3, Blackpool 1; Sunderland 3, Blackburn 0; York 3, Plymouth 1.

Friday night: Charlton 2, West Bromwich 1.

DIVISION THREE. — Brighton 3, Port Vale 0; Bury 4, Rotherham 0; Crystal Palace 0, Cardiff 1; Grimsby 2, Chester 0; Hereford 0, Milwall 0; Mansfield 1, Aldershot 0; Peterborough 0, Chesterfield 1; Preston 4, Gillingham 0; Swindon 3, Shrewsbury 0; Wrexham 3, Sheffield Wednesday 0.

Halifax v. Colchester postponed due to illness and injuries in Halifax team.

Friday night: Southend 2, Walsall 2.

DIVISION FOUR. — Barnsley 1, Brentford 1; Bradford 1, Northampton 2; Darlington 2, Transmere 0; Doncaster 1, Bournemouth 1; Exeter 1, Workington 0; Hartlepool 2, Watford 1; Huddersfield 1, Scunthorpe 1; Newport 1, Rochdale 1; Reading 1, Lincoln 1; Swansea 2, Southport 0; Torquay 2, Crewe 1.

SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION. — Ayr United 1, Aberdeen 1; Dundee United 3, Celtic 2; Hearts 1, Motherwell 2; Rangers 3, Dundee 0; St. Johnstone 0, Hibernian 2.

SPRING CUP, SIXTH ROUND. — Airdrieonians 6, Stranraer 2; Arbroath 3, Albion Rovers 2; Clyde 1, Queen Of The South 0; Dumbarton 3, Stenhousemuir 1; Falkirk 2, Kilmarnock 0; Hamilton Academicals 0, Dunfermline Athletic 2; Morton 1, Stirling Albion 1; Partick Thistle 1, St. Mirren 3; East Stirling 1, Montrose 1; Meadowbank Thistle 1, Forfar Athletic 0; Alloa 2, Berwick Rangers 0; Brechin City 1, East Fife 1; Cowdenbeath 1, Queens Park 3; Raith Rovers 2, Clydebank 1; Morton 1, Stirling Albion 1.

NORTHERN IRISH CUP FINAL. — Carrick Rangers 2, Linfield 1.

Scores around the world

GREECE

AEK 0, Panathinaikos 1; Atromitos 1, Apollon 1; Heraclis 6, Ethnikos 1; Olympiakos 2, Aris 1; Panaitolikos 0, Panachaiki 0; Panserraikos 3, Kastoria 0; Paok 4, Panionios 0; Pierikos 3, Yannina 0.

ITALY

Bologna 1, Sampdoria 0; Cagliari 2, Lazio 1; Torino 1, Como 0; Juventuz 2, Ascoli 1; AC Milan 2, Fiorelina 1; Napoli 3, Inter Milan 1; Perugia 2, Roma 1; Verona 2, Cesena 2.

YUGOSLAVIA

Vardar 1, Velez 0; Vojvodina 2, Buducnost 0; OFK Belgrade 1, Olimpija 1; Slobode 1, Rijeka 0; Radnicki Kragujevac 0, Red Star 0; Borac 0, Partizan 1; Hajduk 1, Radnicki Nis 0; Celik 2, Zelezenicar 1; Sarajevo 1, Dinamo 1.

SWITZERLAND

Basle 0, Neuchatel Xamax 0; La Chaux-de-Fonds 2, Bienne 0; Grasshoppers Zurich 1, Lausanne 1; Servetter Geneva 1, Lugano 0; Sion 2, St Gallen 2; Winterthur 1, Chenois Geneva 1; Young Boys Bern 0, Zurich 2.

SPAIN

Hercules 1, Real Oviedo 0; Real Betis 3, Racing 0; Las Palmas 2, Atletico Madrid 0; Real Sociedad 2, Granada 0; Espanol 3, Barcelona 0; Valencia 0, Athletic Bilbao 0; Real Zaragoza 2, Elche 0; Sporting 1, Seville 0; Real Madrid 1, Salamanca 0.

TURKEY

Fenerbahce 3, Bursaspor 1; Galatasara 2, Baliosirapor 0; Ankaragucu 1, Besiktas 1; Eski Sehirspor 3, Goztepe 0; Trabzonspor 1, Zonguldakspor 0; Altray 1, Boluspor 1; Orduspor 1, Adanaspor 0; Adanademir Spor 1, Giresunspor 0.

HOLLAND

NAC 2, Eindhoven 0; FC Twente 5, MVV 0; Telstar 1, NEC 1; Ajax 4, Go Ahead 1; Sparta 0, Feyenoord 2; Excelsior 1, FC Amsterdam 1; FC Den Haag 0, FC Utrecht 0; Roda JC 1, AX67 0; PSV 0, De Graafschap 0

Table after 27 matches: PSV 42 points (goals 74-23); 2. Feyenoord 42 (61-30); 3. FC Twente 39; 4. Ajax 38; 5. NEC 30.

PORTUGAL

Belenenses 4, Leixoes 0; Benfica 5, CUF 1; Braga 2, Sporting 1; Farense 1, Boavista 4; Setubal 1, Guimaraes 0; Academico 1, Beira Mar 1; Tomar 2, Atletico 0; Porto 2, Estoril 2. Classification after 27 matches: Benfica 49 points; Boavista 42; Sporting 36; Porto 35; Belenenses 35; Guimaraes 33.

RUSSIA

Dnieper Dnepropetrovsk 2, Dynamo Minsk 0; Chernomoretz Odessa 1, Torpedo Moscow 0; Dynamo Tbilisi 1, Spartak Moscow 0; Ararat Yerevan 0, Central Army 0; Karpaty Lvov 2, Wings of the Soviets Kuinyshev 0; Shakhtyor Donetsk 1, Zenith Leningrad 0; Zarya Voroshilovgrad 0, Dynamo Moscow 0.

FRANCE

Sochaux 0, Valenciennes 0; Sete 2, Paris St Germain 2; Bastia 4, Nice 0; Dunkirk 2, Metz 1; Lyons 4, Lille 0; Marseilles 3, Rheims 1; Nancy 1, Laval 1; Angres 2, Beziers 0.

HUNGARY

Ferencvaros 1, Diosgyoer 0; Videoton 3, Raba Eto 0; Kaposvar 1, Csepel 1; Vasas 4, MTK-VM 1; Bekescsaba 2, Szeol 1; ZTE 2, Ujpest Dozsa 1; Salgotarjan 0, BP Honved 0; Haladas 2, Tatabanya 1.

EAST BERLIN

Chemie Halle 0, Dynamo Berlin 2; FC Karl-Marx-Stadt 0, Energie Cottbus 0; Wismut Aue 0, Dynamo Dresden 0; FC Magdeburg 5, Chemie Leizig 1; Carl Zeiss Jena 2, Sachsenring Zwickau 2; Stahl Riesa 0, Rot-Weiss Erfurt 1; FC Lokomotiv Leipzig 4, Vorwaerts Frankfurt 0.

Standings around the world

Competition tables from around the world, as at the end of March:

HOLLAND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
PSV Eindhoven	24	17	3	4	67	22	37
Feyenoord	24	16	5	3	54	28	37
Ajax	24	15	6	3	50	23	36
Twente	24	15	5	4	45	19	35
NEC Nijmegen	24	10	11	3	32	23	31
Den Haag	24	11	5	8	45	30	27
AZ'67	24	10	6	8	31	27	26
Roda JC	24	8	8	8	29	26	24
De Graafschap	24	7	8	9	36	51	22
Sparta Rotterdam	23	5	11	8	22	29	21
Telstar Velsen	24	5	10	9	33	37	20
EEV Eindhoven	24	6	7	11	27	42	19
Amsterdam	24	5	7	12	29	40	17
GAV Deventer	24	4	9	11	31	47	17
Utrecht	24	5	7	12	26	46	17
NAC Breda	24	5	7	12	18	41	17
MVV Maastricht	24	6	4	14	27	46	16
Exc Rotterdam	24	5	3	16	12	37	13

GREECE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AEK Athens	21	14	7	0	39	9	35
PAOK Saloniki	20	13	6	1	34	10	32
Olympiakos	21	11	7	3	32	18	29
Iannina	21	11	4	6	26	22	26
Ethnikos	21	9	7	5	31	18	25
Aris Saloniki	21	9	7	5	33	20	25
Panathinaikos	21	10	5	6	35	23	25
Iraklis	21	7	7	7	18	21	21
Atromitos*	21	5	10	6	18	21	17
Panachaili	21	5	7	9	18	25	17
Pierikos	21	3	10	8	16	22	16
Kastoria	21	3	10	8	16	31	16
Apollon Athens	21	3	7	11	16	33	13
Panaitolikos	20	2	8	10	11	28	12
Panionios	21	2	8	11	9	29	12
Panserraikos	21	2	6	13	12	34	10

* Three points deducted.

ITALY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Juventus	22	15	5	2	36	18	35
Torino	22	13	6	3	33	15	32
Milan	22	12	6	4	30	13	30
Inter	22	10	8	4	27	19	28
Cesena	22	8	10	4	29	22	26
Napoli	22	9	8	5	27	21	26
Perugia	22	8	8	6	23	20	24
Bologna	22	6	11	5	21	22	23
Florentina	22	7	7	8	23	21	21
Roma	22	6	9	7	20	19	21
Lazio	22	5	7	10	23	29	17
Sampdoria	22	4	8	10	10	20	16
Ascoli	22	3	10	9	13	28	16
Verona	22	6	3	13	22	36	15
Como	22	2	8	12	16	27	12
Cagliari	22	1	8	13	12	35	10

WEST GERMANY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bor. M'gladbach	25	13	8	4	49	28	34
Hamburger SV	25	13	6	6	42	20	32
Eintr. Braunsch	24	11	8	5	39	28	30
Bayern	25	11	7	7	48	35	29
Kaiserslautern	25	11	7	7	46	40	29
Eintr. Frankfurt	25	11	6	8	59	38	28
Cologne	25	8	10	7	40	36	26
Rot-W Essen	25	9	8	8	44	51	26
Hertha BSC	24	10	5	9	45	37	25
Karlsruher SC	24	9	6	9	32	32	24
Schalke 04	24	7	9	8	50	43	23
Duisburg	25	8	6	11	42	51	22
Dusseldorf	25	7	8	10	33	42	22
VfL Bochum	24	8	5	11	31	40	21
Werder Bremen	24	8	4	12	34	42	20
Hannover	25	6	6	13	34	50	18
Offenbach	25	6	6	12	27	55	18
Uerdingen	25	4	9	12	20	47	17

PORTUGAL

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Benefica	25	19	4	2	77	16	42
Boavista Porto	25	16	6	3	53	20	38
Sporting	25	14	6	5	47	19	34
Vit. Guimaraes	25	12	9	4	44	21	33
Belenenses	25	13	7	5	36	25	33
Porto	25	13	6	6	61	27	32
Estoril Praia	25	9	5	11	25	40	23
Vit. Setubal	25	7	8	10	35	33	22
Braga	25	7	8	10	25	37	22
Atletico	25	8	4	13	20	41	20
Leixoes	25	7	6	12	27	52	20
CUF Barreiro	25	4	9	12	11	39	17
Beira-Mar	25	5	7	13	21	39	17
Academico	25	5	6	14	26	43	16
Tomar	25	5	6	14	24	53	16
Farense	25	6	3	16	27	54	15

SPAIN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Real Madrid	27	16	7	4	47	20	39
Atletico Madrid	27	16	4	7	52	31	36
Barcelona	27	15	5	7	52	32	35
Athletic Bilbao	27	11	9	7	33	29	31
Hore Alicante	27	10	17	7	29	28	30
Sevilla	27	12	5	10	30	32	29
Esp Barcelona	27	13	3	11	35	41	29
Santander	27	12	3	12	35	42	27
Real Sevilla	27	11	5	11	25	39	27
Salamanca	26	8	9	9	22	24	25
Valencia	27	9	6	12	35	35	24
Granada	27	7	10	10	25	37	24
Real Sociedad	26	7	9	10	30	33	23
Las Palmas	27	9	5	13	30	38	23
Real Zaragoza	27	8	6	13	36	33	22
Sporting Gijon	27	8	4	15	36	37	20
Oviedo	27	8	4	15	32	37	20
Elche	27	5	10	12	29	41	20

FRANCE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pts
Nantes	28	11	12	5	56	35	6	40
Sochaux	28	14	7	7	46	38	5	40
St-Etienne	27	13	10	4	42	27	2	38
Nice	28	12	10	6	52	34	4	38
Reims	28	13	6	9	53	37	4	36
Metz	28	13	4	11	51	47	5	35
Valenciennes	28	11	7	10	36	31	4	33
Nancy	28	10	8	10	49	44	5	33
Marseille	28	16	1	11	47	44	0	33
Nimes	27	12	6	9	36	34	1	31
Bastia	27	9	9	9	38	37	3	30
Bordeaux	27	10	9	8	46	45	1	30
Lille	28	10	7	11	44	49	3	30
Lyon	28	10	5	13	42	45	3	28
Lens	28	8	10	10	46	53	2	28
St-Germain	28	9	7	12	47	48	1	26
Troyes	28	5	13	10	36	42	2	25
Strasbourg	27	6	8	13	30	42	2	22
Monaco	27	7	6	14	36	57	2	22
Avignon	28	4	3	21	24	68	0	11

BELGIUM

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
FC Bruges	28	17	6	5	59	26	40
Lokeren	28	16	3	9	50	29	35
Anderlecht	27	14	6	7	49	32	34
Molenbeek	27	13	8	6	44	23	34
Beveren-Waas	28	11	12	5	29	14	34
Lierse SK	27	13	6	8	51	34	32
SV Waregem	28	11	10	7	46	31	32
Standard	27	12	7	8	40	32	31
Beerschot	27	11	8	8	44	43	30
Antwerp	28	10	10	8	30	36	30
Liege	27	9	9	9	44	44	27
CS Bruges	28	7	12	9	35	39	26
AS Ostende	27	8	9	10	32	41	25
KV Mechelen	28	8	8	12	35	43	24
Beringen	28	6	8	14	21	44	20
La Louviere	27	4	12	11	28	46	20
SC Charterol	27	6	7	14	34	48	19
Berchem Sport	28	3	10	15	19	48	16
Mechelen	27	4	5	18	15	52	13

BULGARIA

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Levsky/Spartak	17	9	6	2	31	20	24
CSKV SF Sofia	17	9	5	3	29	17	23
Akademik Sofia	17	7	5	5	18	14	19
Thrakia Plovdiv	17	5	9	3	16	14	19
Lok Plovdiv	17	6	7	4	19	20	19
Slavia Sofia	17	5	7	5	24	22	17
Sliven	17	7	3	7	15	13	17
Pirin Blagevgrad	17	5	7	5	15	14	17
Dunay Russe	17	6	5	6	19	19	17
Botev Vratza	17	8	1	8	24	25	17
ESK Spartak	17	7	2	8	18	18	16
Beroe Stara	17	4	8	5	19	21	16
Lok Sofia	17	5	5	7	19	21	15
Minjor Pernik	17	5	5	7	17	23	15
Tscherno-more	17	3	7	7	17	23	13
Spartak Pleven	17	3	2	12	19	35	8

YUGOSLAVIA

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Partizan	20	12	6	2	33	13	30
Red Star	20	12	5	3	39	14	29
Hajduk	20	10	7	3	29	13	27
Dinamo	20	11	4	5	20	12	26
Velez	20	7	8	5	23	18	22
Celik	20	6	9	5	15	12	21
Vojvodina	20	6	9	5	20	20	21
Olimpija	20	7	6	7	23	22	20
Borac	20	6	8	6	22	22	20
OFK Belgrad	20	8	3	9	23	31	19
Rijeka	20	5	7	9	18	23	17
Buducnost	20	6	5	9	14	23	17
Sarajevo	20	6	4	10	27	33	16
Sloboda	20	5	6	9	18	24	16
Radnicki Nis	20	3	10	7	11	20	16
Zeljeznicar	20	6	4	10	18	29	16
Vardar	20	4	6	10	15	25	14
Kragujerac	20	5	3	12	16	30	13

AUSTRIA

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Austria/WAC	22	12	8	2	50	13	32
SW Innsbruck	22	13	6	3	47	21	32
Rapid	22	11	5	6	31	19	27
Aust Salzburg	22	7	8	7	26	34	22
Admira/Wacker	22	7	7	8	31	31	21
VOeEST Linz	22	6	9	7	25	27	21
Sturm Graz	22	6	7	9	25	29	19
Grazer AK	22	5	7	10	20	41	17
Aust Klagenfurt	22	4	7	11	15	37	15
Linzer ASK	22	3	8	11	23	41	14

POLAND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
GKS Tychy	19	11	5	3	27	19	27
Ruch Chorzow	19	9	8	2	27	15	26
Stal Mielec	19	8	8	3	29	15	24
Pogon Szczecin	19	9	3	7	32	23	21
Widzew Lodz	19	6	9	4	22	18	21
Wisla Krakow	19	8	5	6	16	15	21
ROW Rybnik	19	8	5	6	21	21	21
Gornik Zabrze	19	7	6	6	25	22	20
Slask Wroclaw	19	8	4	7	28	25	20
Polonia Bytom	19	6	6	7	18	19	18
Legia	19	6	4	9	28	36	16
Lech Poznan	19	6	4	9	25	33	16
Szomb Bytom	19	6	3	10	22	27	15
Zag Sosnowiec	19	6	2	11	21	29	14
LKS Lodz	19	2	9	8	14	25	13
Stal Rzeszow	19	3	5	11	11	24	11

URUGUAY

Libertadores Cup qualifying tournament

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Penarol	5	4	1	0	15	3	9
Danubio	5	2	3	0	11	6	7
Nacional	5	2	2	1	7	8	6
Huracan Buceo	5	2	2	1	12	10	6
River Plate	5	1	0	4	4	7	2
Liverpool	5	0	0	5	4	18	0

(Nacional earned right to play off for second place, as Major League champions, against Danublo and won 2-0.)

TV ignores Cup final

OUR SAY

Melbourne's commercial television stations will ignore this year's European Cup final to be played at Hampden Park, Glasgow, on May 12.

Not one commercial station will telecast or replay the European Cup — the biggest soccer event apart from the World Cup.

Channel 2 will make a decision later on whether it will replay the Cup final, but a spokesman did not sound optimistic.

What is wrong with commercial television stations?

Channel 7 will provide a direct telecast of the much-talked-about and highly-publicised FA Cup final on Saturday, May 1.

Sure, the FA Cup final is the climax of a wonderful series of knockout games which appeals to thousands of soccer spectators the world over.

But surely the coverage of soccer must be extended to include the European Cup — second biggest soccer contest in the world.

Australia is a country that revolves around sport.

We are forever looking to our stars in sporting spheres to bring us fame and fortune.

Soccer, until the past two or three years, has dragged its feet.

But Australia's unexpected good showing in the 1974 World Cup has changed the story. We have now seen the emergence of soccer — and believe us, it's here to stay.

Australian sporting enthusiasts now realise the potential soccer has.

Migrants play a big part in Australian society . . . especially when we relate to soccer.

Thousands of migrants come from countries that contest the European Cup and they want to know how their sides, their heroes and the game in general is progressing.

Migrants expect, and rightfully so, more than a result published in a newspaper.

For big-time clashes they have a right to expect television coverage.

Sport plays a big part in the lives of people in a fast-moving world.

Big internationalk events in other sports from boxing to tennis are given television coverage, but soccer seems to be missing out somewhere.

Wake up, television directors, and give the game a go, or are you deliberately discriminating against non-British migrants?

Sir Arthur 'went white'

From page one

Ken Kontra, former Victorian State coach and coaching director, now coach of Slavia, said the appointment of Jim Shoulder would make Australia "the laughing stock of the world" because Shoulder had no experience in coaching teams.

Sports commentator Ron Casey said on Sydney TV station Channel 9 that Rasic's appearance on ALP election posters in 1972 spelled the end of his career as national coach.

Jim Shoulder was appointed national coach on a 17-7 vote after Rasic had been eliminated on the first ballot and Warren on the seecond.

Rasic, Warren, Vest and Shoulder were interviewed by the ASF executive before a vote was taken.

Rasic was asked whether he would work with Worthington in organising soccer coaching courses. He said he would.

"I said I would co-operate in every way," Rasic said this week.

"I swallowed a lot that I did not want to swallow," Rasic said.

Rasic told the executive that if he were appointed, he would want Warren as his deputy.

However, he said that the executive had Alan Vest set up for the job.

But when it got to a straight-out vote between Vest and Shoulder, NSW voted against Vest because he had blamed NSW for the departure of former national coach Brian Green.

Rasic said Victorian delegate **Sam Papasavas**, who had backed him (Rasic) also swung away from Vest and voted for Shoulder.

"Sir Arthur George became white when that happened," Rasic said. "Sir Arthur thought he had the numbers to get Vest elected."

Rasic added: "As long as Sir Arthur George, Worthington and the ASF secretary, Brian le Fevre, remain at the ASF, I want nothing to do with the Federation."

Rasic called Victorian delegate **Michael Weinstein** "the puppet of Sir Arthur George".

He said Weinstein voted against him, whereas Papasavas and the NSW delegates supported him.

"The smaller federations — ACT, Northern NSW, Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia — would be lucky to have one representative in the national team between them at the best of times, yet they, under the influence of Sir Arthur George and Eric Worthington, are ruling Australian soccer. They need one extra vote, and that comes from Weinstein."

Johnny Warren said this week: "The national coaching decision was a Worthington decision. He said he wouldn't work with us, yet he should have nothing to do with the national team.

"Cigarette money — that's what it's all about. Worthington is employed by Rothmans and Rothmans has said it will sponsor the national league for about $100,000. Obviously the ASF does not want to upset Rothmans.

"I am completely disillusioned with Australian soccer.

"Can you believe that I was asked by a Western Australian delegate what my background was in Australian soccer?

"My resentment has nothing to do with Jim Shoulder. I've met him and he's a likeable guy.

"I hope that for his sake, and the sake of the team, Australia does well in the World Cup qualifying matches."

Warren said the smaller States were seeking bigger representation in the national team and looked to Worthington to provide it.

"They don't realise that only the best players — no matter where they are from — deserve to be in the national team. A lot of the current players don't come from Sydney originally, although they are now playing there."

Warren added that apparently you have to be English to be involved with the national team.

"Anyone who is not English is virtually out of it," he said.

Warren said he had cancelled lecturing engagements on coaching courses run in conjunction with Worthington. "I want nothing to do with the man," he said.

Victorian coach **Ken Kontra** said: "Apparently soccer is to be handled by people strictly on theory.

"It's an absolute disgrace to give the national team to a person with no experience of coaching a team.

"I've never heard of a person gaining his experience by coaching a national team.

"To by-pass local, experienced coaches is a ridiculous state of affairs.

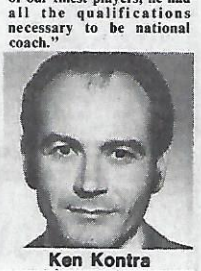
"We will be the laughing stock of the world."

St George boss **Alex Pongrass** said: "It's a disgraceful decision and one which must be revoked by the ASF as soon as possible.

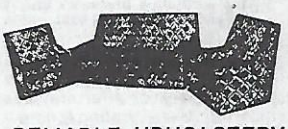
"We have nothing against Jim Shoulder personally, but he is not the man to take Australia to the next World Cup.

"I have had my differences with John Warren but as an Australian captain and one of our finest players, he had all the qualifications necessary to be national coach."

Sir Arthur George



Ken Kontra



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RAW MEAT BUT TO NO AVAIL

Match of the week

ESSENDON LIONS 0, ALBION ROVERS 2 (Bridgman 23 mins, Whichelow 80mins)

ESSENDON LIONS: Peterson, Copley, Bilaver, Kulyk, Uladovic, Brkljacic, Chudiak, Train, Kuzmanov, Culina, Langdale, Krajina, Timpano.

ALBION ROVERS: Sierokowski, Quelle, Bridgman, Closs, Tribuzio, Bentley, Quin, Lenders, D'Silva, Rae, Whichelow, Johnstone.

Both teams showed many changes from last season.

Lions have acquired **FRANK PETERSON** from **Hellas, CRAIG COPLEY** from **Altona, GEORGE TRAIN** from **Slavia** and **RAY LANGDALE** from **Green Gully**, whilst Albion had no fewer than five new faces, **EDDIE SIEROKOWSKI** from **St. Albans, ALAN QUIN** from **Hellas** and **KEVIN WHICHELOW** from the U.K.

The game opened at a furious pace and at first the Lions looked dangerous through **Branko Culina** and **Lenders** nearly threaded his way through for Albion.

Ante Bilaver began to trouble the Albion defence by dribbling down the left flank and he put a couple of chances in the path of **Nick Kuzmanov** but the ball didn't run for the striker.

Billy Rae was working hard up front for Albion and was being well prompted by **Alan Lenders** in the midfield.

Most of Lions' drive was coming from **George Train** and **Branko Culina,** but it was an even contest until the 23rd minute when Albion took the lead.

There seemed no danger as **Peterson** in the Lions' goal went to clear but referee **Joe Slaats** awarded a free kick against him for steps and as Lenders rolled the ball sideways **Nigel Bridgman** hit a powerful shot into the net.

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Lions should have been back on terms minutes later when **Kuzmanov** was put clear through, but he topped his shot, and then **Sierokowski** went down bravely to smother another attempt.

At the other end **Alan Lenders** with a brilliant turn of speed left three defenders toiling behind, but shot over the bar.

Back came Lions through **Mick Kuzmanov** who would have dribbled his way right into the net but for alert goalkeeping by Eddie Sierokowski.

Right on half time **Frank Peterson** had to go down at Billy Rae's feet to save what seemed a certain Albion goal.

Billy McArthur must have been well satisfied with his team's performance by half time. H.T. 0-1.

Lions came out for the second half as if they had been fed on raw meat, and launched a furious assault on the Albion goal.

For 20 minutes Albion didn't get out of its own half, but **David Closs** marshalled his defences well and somehow it hung on.

Sierowkowski threw himself at Culina's feet and then hurtled across his goal to turn aside a shot from **Drago Krazina** who had come on just before half-time for **Ray Langdale.**

For Lions **Mick Chudiak** went off for **Joe Timpano** and a limping **Mick D'Silva** was replaced by **Jim Johnstone** for Albion.

The game was hard with no quarter given, and Albion reshuffled its back line as **Nigel Bridgman** started to limp.

Johnstone's arrival put more bite into the **Albion midfield** which had virtually disappeared under the battering from Lions.

The assault went on, with **Bilaver** overlapping on the left and shots raining in on **Sierokowski** from, it seemed, the **entire Lions team**, still without success.

The Albion choir sang lustily away drowning out the Croatians, and suddenly its wildest dreams were answered.

There was a sudden break down the right, **Gordon Bentley** cracked over a perfect cross and there was **Kevin Whichelow** to nod the ball past an astonished **Peterson.**

So with 10 minutes left Albion went from a seemingly certain draw to an impregnable two up, and Lions were done and showed it.

In an uneven Albion Rovers side, **David Closs** and **Billy Rae** should have been awarded the V.C., **for Closs held the back four together single-handed after Bridgman's injury** and up front the **Dundee** red-head never stopped grafting, just like a model of an old-fashioned inside left.

Eddie Sierokowski impressed in goal, he's a big improvement on last season.

Lions too had a grafting inside forward in **Branko Culina** who did a lot of good work and I liked **Nick Kuzmanov**, the striker.

One pleasing aspect of this game was the way that the referee, Joe Slaats, allowed the play to flow — and there wasn't a single off-side!

David Closs of Albion Rovers.

Gully destroys St Albans 5-0

FIRST DIVISION

Green Gully opened the season with a bang against St. Albans.

Whilst the result was not unexpected, the margin certainly was.

Roy Collins (2), Eddie Klimczek, Mick Banagan and **Andy Segi,** were the scorers for the Gully.

St. Albans fought hard but found Green Gully's tall defence, marshalled by **Franz Berens,** too hard to pass.

St. Albans would have learnt this lesson if it watched the Cumberland Cup Final, when Box Hill's forwards were able to put four past the same defence using a flank attack instead of a frontal assault.

Serge Beredini

The interesting clash at Middle Park between Melbourne and Waverley City, ended in a draw, and was a game of two halves.

Melbourne dominated the first half and Waverley the second.

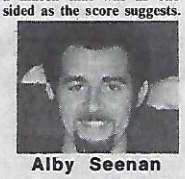
Marsh McCallum scored for Waverley and **Charlie Kelly** for Melbourne.

Waverley officials were delighted with the debut of **Dave McCullough** from Altona City, and they also praised the goalkeeping of **Roger Morgan** for Melbourne.

Ian Humble collided with a team-mate early in the game and played with mild concussion.

Best for Melbourne were **Roger Morgan,** who made some great saves, **Joe Szabo** and **Bleskany.** and for Waverley **Dave McCourt, Marsh McCallum** and **Dave Saunders.**

Frankston went down 3-0 to Altona City on Sunday in a match that was as one-sided as the score suggests.



Alby Seenan

Altona opened the scoring when **Nick Burgess,** under pressure from **Alby Seenan** punched the ball into his own net.

In the second half **Tony Hamill** produced one of his thunderbolts and **Serge Karbanenko** also scored one.

To add to Frankston's woes, Marion Lopatic was sent off a couple of minutes from the end.

Box Hill striker Serge Beredini was carried off with a possible fracture during the match against Wests.

This week's round contains a few interesting clashes.

Johnny Pryde will be keen to do well when his new club Frankston meets his old club **Albion Rovers.**

Green Gully, flushed with success, travel to **Croydon,** who lost to **Keilor City** last week, and of course Box Hill and Melbourne met last three years ago, when both were in the State League.

ALTONA C. v Keilor City.
WAVERLEY C. v Lions.
St. Albans v WESTERN SUBURBS.
ALBION R. v Frankston.
BOX HILL v Melbourne.
Croydon v Green Gully.

Andy Segi of Green Gully.

GUESTS WIN

THIRD DIVISION

Surprise of the day was the win of Port Melbourne at Bell Park. Eltham beat Coburg at Coburg and Moorabbin City visited Yallourn and won.

This last game became a bit willing in the second half after the teams had gone in at half time 2-2, and two Moorabbin players, **TONY WINTON** and **ALAN STEPHENS** had to go to hospital.

Goalscorers for Moorabbin were **DAVE OWEN (2)** and **DAN GREGORY.**

At Como Park Chelsea started as though it would run Prahran off its feet, but the home side got on top and SERGIO CITERELLA scored the winner just before half time.

One intriguing aspect of the game was the duel between **JOHNNY IRVINE,** of Chelsea and **GORDON HAY,** Prahan's veteran defender.

Best for Prahran were JIM GRAHAM and ZOREN LAZARVIC.

This week Moorabbin should account for North Carlton, Eltham should be too strong for Yallourn and Doncaster Rovers will be keen to get the better of Bell Park.

Eltham v Yallourn
Chelsea v Coburg
PORT MELBOURNE v Prahan
DONCASTER R. v Bell Park
MOORABBIN v N. Carlton
Park Rangers v Ringwood U.

'Shine signs

Sunshine City has signed two 17-year-olds with a big future.

They are **Stephen Crilly** of Albion Rovers and **Stephen Ellis** from Keilor Austria.

Ellis, a tall defender, left Sunshine to join Austria four years ago.

Crilly was with St Albans before joining Albion Rovers

Ice-breaker

The under 11 Mitcham United team has broken the ice.

The team won its first game in three years last Sunday when it downed Clayton 1-0.

Star performer and goalkicker in the team's triumphant victory was **Wayne Graham** — a first — year player.

The side is used to having about 150 goals kicked against it each season.

7-man team

Newport-Ardeer Juniors results:

Under 14: Newport-Ardeer 6, Werribee 3. **Newport goals:** R. Kaczynski 4, H. Gonder, M. Pichner. **Best:** A. Pandur, H. Gonder, R. Kaczynski.

Under 12: Green Gully Ajax 7, Newport Ardeer 0.

Only seven Newport Ardeer players were fielded, consequently honors for best player go to the entire team.

WINNING MOVE

A name change to Keysborough has proved a winning move for the former North Springvale club.

The new Keysborough club also accepted a new ground in Coomoora Rd., Springvale, and it has not looked back since.

The reserve side has kicked 16 goals in the past two games.

It won a cup final 7-1 the week before and last Sunday downed Mordialloc 9-0.

Star of the day in this match was **Led Clarke** who booted four goals, and he was well supported by **Jacques Lesebure** who kicked two goals.

The senior side downed Mordialloc 3-0.

Clency Oxenham recorded two goals and **Les Harrison** one.

SCORERS

"Soccer Action" will run a progressive goalscorers' list for each division. The goalscorers listed are the only ones phoned through to us so far.

If you want your goalscorers included, ring Les Shorrock on Sunday mornings up to 12 o'clock on 52 2809 or Peter Sweeney early on Monday morning on 60 0421.

FIRST DIVISION
Altona: Hamill, Karbanienko.
Green Gully: Collins 2, Klimczek, Banagan, Segi.
Melbourne: Kelly.
Waverley: McCallum.
Albion: Bridgman, Whichelow.
Keilor City: Amschover 2.

SECOND DIVISION
Dandenong: Holcombe 2, McLellan, Cherrie.
Richmond: Topalidis; Willenberg; Keuhn, Bachhoser.
Moreland: Ferreter.
Yallourn: Cassar 2.

THIRD DIVISION
Moorabbin: Owen 2, Gregory.
Prahran: Citerella.
Eltham: Gooney.

FOURTH DIVISION
Sandringham: Palmer 2, Boggan, Drda.
South Yarra: Ryan 1.

Fourth Division

New ground christened

Broadmeadows City celebrated its first League game on its new ground by thrashing hapless Corio 6-2.

Rosebud won the battle of the Peninsula 3-2 against Mornington and Ballarat surprisingly dropped a point to Clayton.

Sandringham City's 4-1 win over South Yarra was not as one-sided as the score suggests, although 'Sandy made the South Yarra goalie work hard.

Scores for Sandringham were Glen Palmer (2), Gerry Boggan and George Drda.

This week the Broadmeadows attackers will try its fire power at Essendon, whilst Sandringham will try to emulate it against Corio.

Uni of Melbourne v ROSEBUD; CLAYTON v Monash Uni; South Yarra v Ballarat; Corio v SANDRINGHAM C; MORNINGTON v Caulfield C; Essendon C v BROADMEADOWS C.

IT RAINED GOALS IN DIV TWO

SECOND DIVISION

Goals were plentiful in the Second Division last week and Dandenong fans saw five scored.

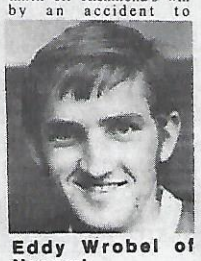
For the home team **Brian Holcombe (2), Jim McLellan** and **Arthur Cherrie** all found the net and delighted Coach **'Noddie' Davey,** but in a very keen exciting game the score somewhat flattered the home side.

Richmond triumphed over Bayswater at Burnley, mainly thanks to a burst of three goals in fifteen minutes in the first half from **TOM TOPALIDIS, PETER WILLENBERG** and **MANNY KUEHN.**

Kuehn's goal was a thunderbolt from 30 yards out which the goalkeeper never saw, and to round off Baywater's discomfort, **FRANK BACHHOFER** scored right on time.

But the game was not as one-sided as the score suggests, and Bayswater never gave up attacking.

A little of the gilt was taken off Richmond's win by an accident to **TORSTEN SCHAUER,** who fell awkwardly and broke his arm.



Eddy Wrobel of Newport

Newport unexpectedly lost at home to Moreland who are starting to shape up like a good side under JOHNNY BEDFORD'S expert coaching.

IAN FERRETER scored the winner five minutes before half time and after that the defences were well on top.

For Newport **EDDIE WROBEL, GEORGE ORLINSKI** and **JOE LIPIARSKI** were outstanding and best for Moreland were **ROBBIE DUNCANSON, JOHNNY JONES** and **JOHN BEDFORD.**

In the other Second Division games Brighton suffered a severe setback, losing at home to Princes Park who always start the season well.

Heidelberg gained a hard-earned point at Ferntree Gully and Keilor downed Springvale City at Avondale Heights.

This week leaders Richmond visit Princes Park, which will not be easy, and Dandenong visit Bayswater where it should win.

Moreland entertain Brighton, another home win, Doveton take on Keilor and Springvale City is at home to Ferntree Gully.

I think the closest game of the day will be between Heidelberg and Newport, which looks like a draw.

Bayswater v DANDENONG C.
Princes Park v Richmond
MORELAND v Brighton
Heidelberg v Newport.
DOVETON v Keilor
SPRINGVALE C. v Ferntree Gully.

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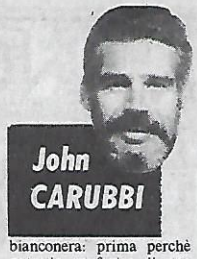

John CARUBBI

Melbourne, 2 aprile

E così la Juventus, cara al cav. Mirabella ed agli sportivi italiani di Melbourne è partita male. Nella prima di campionato si è imbattuta in un Mooroolbark piuttosto «scarpone» (è vero) che (però) si è portato via la intera posta in palio con uno striminzito gol scaturito da un «errore difensivo bianconero».

Quindi i punti salienti della partita d'esordio della Juve nel torneo di State League 1976 sono stati la rozzezza dei «barkers» e la sfortuna della Juve. Gli ingredienti (assieme ai cattivi arbitraggi) di cui si servono i tifosi, e solo i tifosi per giustificare la sconfitta della squadra del cuore. Ingredienti tanto più usati quanto meno si capisce di football.

Non sarebbe però ora di uscire dall'equivoco e guardare ai matches per quello che sono e quello che dicono, indipendentemente dalle proprie simpatie o (ciò che capita molto più di frequente) indipendentemente dalle proprie insipienze?

Gianni Brera è da anni che se la piglia con i «pallidi prenci» in Italia, ciò i giocatorini che toccano di fino, che sollecitano l'applauso, che fanno il passaggetto calibrato senza però contribuire a dare tono alla squadra. Specialmente quando quel tipo di giocatore è una delle vertebre della spina dorsale della squadra, la rende debole quanto agonisticamente lascia a desiderare il suo gioco. Perchè, invece di dare sostegno all'intero complesso, lo «gelatina» per cui ogni brezza lo fa ondeggiare e spesso andare in frantumi.

Tornando a Melbourne, il Mooroolbark non ha nemmeno avuto bisogno di impadronirsi del centrocampo per fare sua la partita. O, forse, ha mirato ad impadronirsene e c'è riuscito.

Nell'uno o nell'altro caso, la conclusione è sempre la stessa: colpevole della sconfitta e la squadra che ha perduto e nessun altro. Oppure, invece, la Juve se lo è guadagnato il dominio nevralgico della metà campo e non lo ha saputo usare, oppure gli abbaiatori, glielo hanno ceduto preferendo giocare di rimessa. Di nuovo, nell'uno o nell'altro caso i responsabili della sconfitta vanno identificati in maglia bianconera: prima perchè potendo usufruire di una piattaforma come il centrocampo se ne sono serviti per partire troppo «mollemente» in avanti togliendo forza d'urto anche alle punte (di tutto rispetto balistico) poi perchè non sono riusciti a «stanare» gli avversari dalle loro posizioni attendistiche.

In ambedue le ipotesi la mmania della critica dovrebbe cadere su chi non è riuscito a vedere che condizione essenziale per l'attacco e la difesa in un incontro di calcio è possedere una linea mediana, più o meno duttile, più o meno articolata, ma essenzialissimamente forte, dura, coriacea oltre che dotata di discernimento di gioco.

Francamente, finchè la Juve continuerà ad inserire nella catena della sua inquadratura maglie agonisticamente e concettualmente deboli come Gorrie (il pallido prence in «bianconero» australiano), darà sempre adito ad osservatori superficiali o interessati per rifugiarsi nei corners della sfortuna, de gioco pesante degli avversari o nel cattivo arbitraggio.

Pocetak prvenstva u Viktoriji

Još se nisu sveli svi računi noćnog takmičenja, niti su igrači i publika imali pošten predah, a već je počelo nogometno prvenstvo Viktorije.

Klubovi prve lige će imati zašto da se bore ove godine. Sportska prognoza je priložila 15.000 dolara za Nacionalni turnir na kraju nogometne sezone. Prvo učešća imaće po tri prvoplasirane ekipe glavnih gradova istočnih država. Ovaj turnir će biti idealna proba za Nacionalnu ligu, koja treba da počne 1977. godine.

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Strijelci: Steven Fuš 3, Josip Rajher 2, Janko Jakovljević 1 za Pegasus, a Steve Sabljak i Bryan Steller za Bosch.

ZIKA NIKOLIC

KARTRO–TARAX 7:1 (7:0). Dok su se Tarax-ovi veterani zagrejali, Kartro im je napunio mrežu. U drugom poluvremenu Tarax je imao više od igre, što mu je pomoglo da spase čast preko Subotina. Sastav Taraxa: Kazi 6, Ranković 6, Kolarić 4, Dužđević 4, Mladenović 6, Subotin 6, Adamović 6, G. Kostromin 5, V. Kostromin 5, Spasojević 7, Jakovinčić 4.

PROVIZIONALNA LIGA: Werribee-CARLTON 2:0 (0:0). Posle ravnopravne igre, Carlton je naglo popustio zadnjih pet minuta, što je Werribee iskoristio da postigne dva gola.

Sastav Carltona: Jeftović 7, Krnić 6, Mitrović 5 (Veljović u 89. m.), Djordjević 6, Dodig 8, Nikolić 6, Bjelogrlić 5, Kosovac 5, Rusmir 6, Veličković 5, Ederti 5.

INTER/WILLIAMSTOWN–KENSINGTON 3:2 (3:0). Posle lepe i zanimljive igre dva jugoslovenska kluba pobedili su „BELI" iz Williamstowna. Svakom timu je pripalo po jedno poluvreme. Sva tri gola za Inter postigao je Dragiša Pantić. Sastav Inter-a: Mić Karatjili 8, Djuro Belanji 6, Zarko Stefanović 6, Milorad Milosavljević 7, Joe Serovski 8, Franjo Drožđek 9, Steve Hregorešin 7, Dragiša Pantić 9, Zvonko Bartol 6, Andy Dović 6, Džoni Dović 7. Umesto Žarka Stefanovića u drugom poluvremenu je igrao Marko Ivanović, koji je zadocnio.

CARNEGIE–PELISTER/PASCOE VALE 2:1. Pelister je imao bolje šanse, ali manje sreće. Jedini gol je postigao Georgi Tilovski. Sastav Pelister-a: Bill Janovski 7, Tom Nakovski 6, Vasko Tilovski 8, Mitko Steriovski 7, Lui Tonovski 8, Jani Tilovski 7, Tomo Apostolovski 5, Taško Džonovski 5, Trajče Braovski 6, Mirko Džanovski 5, Georgi Tilovski 7, (Hristo Apostolovski 4), „Pelister" prima nove igrače koji se mogu prijaviti treneru Franku Patai, na igralištu McDonald Reserve, Bell St., Coburg.

Dok je prvi tim JUST-a ubedljivo pobedio Wilhelminu sa 4:1 (0:1), rezerva je nesretno izgubila sa 0:1 (0:0). Sastav JUST-a: Oravec 7, Roganović 6, Mikulić 6, Aceski 7, Jović P.6, Jović M. 6, Berbia 6, Gelevski 7, Petkovski 7, Grbac 7, Tomić 7.

Talentovani igrač JUST-a Bruno Aleksić je prešao u Keilor/Austriju, koju trenira naš zemljak Milan Lukić. Bruno se neće oseća ti „strancem" u novom klubu, gde su veća polovina igrača Jugosloveni. Zbog velikih obaveza na univerzitetu, gde studira arhitekturu, Aleksić je odlučio da predje u niže razredni klub.

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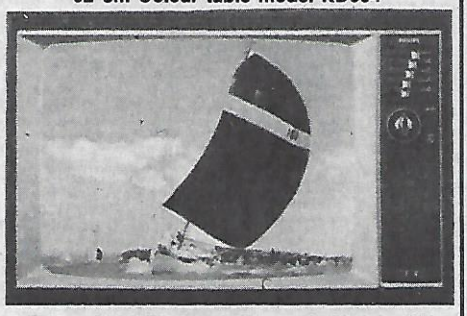

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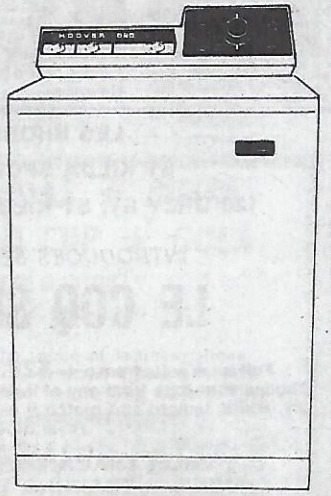

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Goals galore in industry

High scoring was the feature of the second round of the Victorian Industrial League.

Goalkeepers from most sides worked overtime as no less than 124 goals were scored — beating the previous week's 112.

Three teams — L.E.T.S., Linatex and K.S.C. — scored nine and with **Colyer Watson** hitting eight, and Cartro in more exalted company getting seven, goalkeepers had a busy time.

The goalkeepers must have also been a little frustrated with six own goals being scored against them.

In the first division Pegasus continues to steamroll the opposition, beating Bosch by 6 goals to 2, **Steve Fus** scoring another hat-trick to add to the one he scored last week.

Cartro celebrated its home debut in the first division by thrashing Tarax 7-1 with **Stanislaw Hildebrand** scoring five.

The second division had more respectable scores but the Falcons have still to concede a goal, winning 3-0 again this week.

A.N.Z. Bank "A" and Public Works "A" finished all square, with each side scoring for the opposition.

Philip Morris won through against Siemens "A" due to a brilliant penalty save by the keeper.

Top scorer in the third division was **Harry Priovolos** who found the net four times in L.E.T.S.' 9-0 victory over Taxation.

Diecraft and T.A.A. both won convincingly and together with Rowntree-Hoadley are the early pacesetters.

In division 4, Linatex scored nine to add to last week's six, with **Richard Prentice** improving on last week's four by scoring five this time.

McColl Dynamo "B" also continued its scoring spree, notching six against the Chocolates.

Vince Tagliaferro scored a hat-trick and his tally is now five in two games.

Public Works "B" scored five against the luckless Siemens "B" as did Fibre Containers against Caulfield Spears.

George Skorsis scored a hat-trick for K.S.C. in its 9-0 drubbing of The Age and **Ernie Pisani** also got a hat-trick in Colyer Watson's 8-0 victory over Repco-Cooldrive.

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DIVISION 1						
Pegasus	2	0	0	13	2	4
McColl "A"	2	0	0	4	1	4
Standard AST	2	0	0	6	3	4
Ericsson	1	1	0	3	1	3
Kodak	1	1	0	5	4	3
Cartro	1	0	1	8	3	2
Bosch	0	0	2	5	10	0
Repco R'mond	0	0	2	3	6	0
Tarax	0	0	2	1	9	0
Bowaters	0	0	2	0	9	0
DIVISION 2						
Ford Falcons	2	0	0	6	0	4
Wills	1	1	0	5	3	3
Philip Morris	1	1	0	3	2	3
Sperry Vick	1	1	0	6	5	3
Public Wks "A"	0	2	0	2	2	2
ACI Box Hill	0	1	1	3	4	1
Sieman "A"	0	1	1	2	3	1
ANZ "A"	0	1	1	2	4	1
Mid Pk. VRI "A"	0	1	1	3	6	1
Cadbury "A"	0	1	1	2	5	1
DIVISION 3						
TAA	2	0	0	11	1	4
Diecraft	2	0	0	7	1	4
Rowntree H	2	0	0	7	3	4
LETS	1	0	1	10	2	2
Ansett	1	0	1	5	3	2
LBI	1	0	1	6	6	2
Lysaght	1	0	1	4	5	2
Ford Utd	0	2	3	13	0	0
Taxation	0	0	2	2	14	0
CBC Bank	0	0	2	0	7	0
DIVISION 4 EAST						
Reyrolle	2	0	0	3	0	4
Fibre Cont	2	0	0	7	1	4
Linatex	2	0	0	15	3	4
McColl "B"	2	0	0	11	3	4
Public Wks "B"	1	0	1	5	2	2
Caulfield Sp	0	1	1	4	8	1
Fibremakers	0	1	1	5	12	1
Siemens "B"	0	2	2	2	10	0
Mid Pk VRI "B"	0	0	2	1	7	0
Cadbury "B"	0	0	2	1	8	0
DIVISION 4 WEST						
Leyland	2	0	0	6	0	4
AHD	2	0	0	5	3	4
KSG	1	1	0	10	1	3
RAAF Pt Cook	1	1	0	3	2	3
Colyer W	1	0	0	8	0	2
James Miller	1	0	0	6	1	2
CIG	1	0	1	6	8	2
ANZ "B"	0	0	2	5	8	0
WBA	0	0	2	1	4	0
Repco Cooldv	0	0	2	2	11	0
The Age	0	0	2	1	15	0

* Leyland was awarded two points and two goals from the game against Siemens "B" 0; Reyrolle 1, Mid Park VRI "B" 0.

DIVISION 4 WEST: AHD 2, ANZ Bank "B" 1; CIG 0, Leyland 4; Colyer Watson 8, Repco-Cooldv. 0; KSC 9, The Age 0; WBA 1, RAAF Pt Cook 2; James Miller, bye.

Fixtures for round 3:

DIVISION 1: Cartro v Repco Richmond; McColl Dynamo "A" v Bowater Scott; Pegasus v Ericsson; Standard AST v Bosch; Tarax v Kodak United.

DIVISION 2: Cadbury "A" v Middle Park VRI "A"; Ford Falcons v ACI Box Hill' Sieman "A" v ANZ Bank "A"; Sperry Vickers v Philip Morris; Wills v Public Works "A".

DIVISION 3: CBC Bank v Ansett; Diecraft v LBI; Lysaght v LETS; TAA v Rowntree Hoadley; Taxation v Ford United.

DIVISION 4 EAST: Fibre Containers v Linatex; Fibre Makers v Reyrolle; Middle Park VRI "B" v McColl Dynamo "B"; Public Works "B" v Caulfield Spears; Sieman "B" v Cadbury "B".

DIVISION 4 WEST: AHD v Colyer Watson; ANZ Bank "B" v Leyland; RAAF Point Cook v CIG; Repco Cooldrive v James Miller; The Age v WBA; KSC, bye.

The first round of the 1976 Black Douglas Cup competition will be played on Sunday, May 16 at 10am.

The draw is: CIG v The Age; James Miller v Pegasus; Taxation v McColl Dynamo "B"; Caulfield Spears v Colyer Watson Rovers; Sieman "B" v Leyland; ANZ Bank "B" v Fibremakers; Ansett v Standard AST; WBA v Ericsson; Cadbury "B" v Public Works "B"; Reyrolle v Sperry Vickers; McColl Dynamo "A" v Repco-Richmond; Bowater-Scott v Cartro; Ford United v Ford Falcons; Linatex v ANZ Bank "A"; Lysaght v CBC Bank; Middle Park VRI "A" v Middle Park VRI "B"; Repco-Cooldrive v Wills; Rowntree-Hoadley v KSC; Public Works "A" v RAAF Point Cook. BYES: TAA, Cadbury "A", Siemens "A", LETS, LBI, AHD, Fibre Containers, Diecraft, Philip Morris, ACI Box Hill, Kodak United, Tarax, Bosch.

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PROVISIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURES, 1976

2nd Week Saturday 17th. April: LANGWARRIN V FAWKNER, HAMLYN RANGERS V NUNAWADING CITY, CARLTON V CENTRAL ALTONA, SOUTH DANDENONG V WERRIBEE, HOTHAM UNITED V FRANKSTON PINES, MORWELL FALCONS V GEELONG

3rd. Week Saturday 24th. April: GEELONG V FRANKSTON PINES, WERRIBEE V MORWELL FALCONS, CENTRAL ALTONA V SOUTH DANDENONG, NUNAWADING CITY V CARLTON, FAWKNER V HAMLYN RANGERS, LANGWARRIN V HOTHAM UNITED.

4th. Week Saturday 1st. May: HAMLYN RANGERS V LANGWARRIN, CARLTON V FAWKNER, SOUTH DANDENONG V NUNAWADING CITY, HOTHAM UNITED V GEELONG, MORWELL FALCONS V CENTRAL ALTONA, FRANKSTON PINES V WERRIBEE.

5th. Week Saturday 8th. May: WERRIBEE V GEELONG, CENTRAL ALTONA V FRANKSTON PINES, NUNAWADING CITY V MORWELL FALCONS, FAWKNER V SOUTH DANDENONG, LANGWARRIN V CARLTON, HAMLYN RANGERS V HOTHAM UNITED.

6th. Week Saturday 15th May: CARLTON V HAMLYN RANGERS, SOUTH DANDENONG V LANGWARRIN, HOTHAM UNITED V WERRIBEE, MORWELL FALCONS V FAWKNER, FRANKSTON PINES V NUNAWADING CITY, GEELONG V CENTRAL ALTONA.

7th. Week Saturday 22nd May: CENTRAL ALTONA V WERRIBEE, NUNAWADING CITY V GEELONG, FAWKNER V FRANKSTON PINES, LANGWARRIN V MORWELL FALCONS, HAMLYN RANGERS V SOUTH DANDENONG, CARLTON V HOTHAM UNITED.

8th Week Saturday 29th. May: SOUTH DANDENONG V CARLTON, HOTHAM UNITED V CENTRAL ALTONA, MORWELL FALCONS V HAMLYN RANGERS, FRANKSTON PINES V LANGWARRIN, GEELONG V FAWKNER, WERRIBEE V. NUNAWADING CITY.

9th. Week Saturday 5th. June: NUNAWADING CITY V CENTRAL ALTONA, FAWKNER V WERRIBEE, LANGWARRIN V GEELONG, HAMLYN RANGERS V FRANKSTON PINES, CARLTON V MORWELL FALCONS, SOUTH DANDENONG V HOTHAM UNITED.

10th. Week Saturday 12th. June: HOTHAM UNITED V NUNAWADING CITY, MORWELL FALCONS V SOUTH DANDENONG, GEELONG V HAMLYN RANGERS, WERRIBEE V LANGWARRIN, CENTRAL ALTONA V FAWKNER, FRANKSTON PINES V CARLTON.

11th. Week Saturday 19th. June: FAWKNER V NUNAWADING CITY, LANGWARRIN V CENTRAL ALTONA, HAMLYN RANGERS V WERRIBEE, CARLTON V GEELONG, SOUTH DANDENONG V FRANKSTON PINES, HOTHAM UNITED V MORWELL FALCONS.

12th. Week Saturday 26th June: MORWELL FALCONS V FRANKSTON PINES, SOUTH DANDENONG V GEELONG, CARLTON V WERRIBEE, HAMLYN RANGERS V CENTRAL ALTONA, LANGWARRIN V NUNAWADING CITY, HOTHAM UNITED V FAWKNER.

13th. Week Saturday 3rd. July: FAWKNER V LANGWARRIN, NUNAWADING CITY V HAMLYN RANGERS, CENTRAL ALTONA V CARLTON, WERRIBEE V SOUTH DANDENONG, FRANKSTON PINES V HOTHAM UNITED, GEELONG V MORWELL FALCONS.

14th Week Saturday 10th. July: FRANKSTON PINES V GEELONG, MORWELL FALCONS V WERRIBEE, SOUTH DANDENONG V CENTRAL ALTONA, CARLTON V NUNAWADING CITY, HAMLYN RANGERS V FAWKNER, HOTHAM UNITED V LANGWARRIN.

15th Week Saturday 17th. July: LANGWARRIN V HAMLYN RANGERS, FAWKNER V CARLTON, NUNAWADING CITY V SOUTH DANDENONG, GEELONG V HOTHAM UNITED, CENTRAL ALTONA V MORWELL FALCONS, WERRIBEE V FRANKSTON PINES.

16th Week Saturday 24th. July: GEELONG V WERRIBEE, FRANKSTON PINES V CENTRAL ALTONA, MORWELL FALCONS V NUNAWADING CITY, SOUTH DANDENONG V FAWKNER, CARLTON V LANGWARRIN, HOTHAM UNITED V HAMLYN RANGERS

17th. Week Saturday 31st. July: HAMLYN RANGERS V CARLTON, LANGWARRIN V SOUTH DANDENONG, WERRIBEE V HOTHAM UNITED, FAWKNER V MORWELL FALCONS, NUNAWADING CITY V FRANKSTON PINES, CENTRAL ALTONA V GEELONG.

18th. Week Saturday 7th. August: WERRIBEE V CENTRAL ALTONA, GEELONG V NUNAWADING CITY, FRANKSTON PINES V FAWKNER, MORWELL FALCONS V LANGWARRIN, SOUTH DANDENONG V HAMLYN RANGERS, HOTHAM UNITED V CARLTON.

19th Week Saturday 14th. August: CARLTON V SOUTH DANDENONG, CENTRAL ALTONA V HOTHAM UNITED, HAMLYN RANGERS V MORWELL FALCONS, LANGWARRIN V FRANKSTON PINES, FAWKNER V GEELONG, NUNAWADING CITY V WERRIBEE

20th. Week Saturday 21st. August: CENTRAL ALTONA V NUNAWADING CITY, WERRIBEE V FAWKNER, GEELONG V LANGWARRIN, FRANKSTON PINES V HAMLYN RANGERS, MORWELL FALCONS V CARLTON, HOTHAM UNITED V SOUTH DANDENONG.

22nd Week Saturday 4th September: NUNAWADING CITY v FAWKNER, CENTRAL ALTONA v LANGWARRIN, WERRIBEE v HAMLYN RANGSRS, GEELONG v CARLTON, FRANKSTON PINES v SOUTH DANDENONG, MORWELL FALCONS v HOTHAM UNITED.

PETER SWEENEY looks at the Victorian Metropolitan and Provisional Leagues.

$50,000 ROOMS FOR CROYDON

Croydon City, playing in the first division this season, believes it is knocking on the door of State League competition.

Croydon and its local council have come to an agreement and work on the building of a $50,000 social clubroom will start within two weeks.

Croydon council has granted the club $15,000 towards the cost of the clubroom.

Most of the work will be done by club members, thus narrowing costs.

It is planned that the clubroom will be completed by July, so the club can make use of it later in the year.

Club officials believe the new clubroom will be the first move in the club's attempt to establish itself as a major force in Victorian soccer.

Knox name

There's plenty of action out Bayswater way.

Next season the club will have a new complex at Gilbert Park in Knoxfield, and it hopes to adopt a new name by that time.

Bayswater United wants Knox City incorporated into the name. Knox City would represent the senior sides and Bayswater United would be recognised as the junior division of the club.

The club's application for a new name is awaiting VSF approval.

The club believes it will be easier to win sponsorship support if the name Knox City appears in its emblem.

A pitch will soon be provided at Gilbert Park.

Pitches and a pavilion will be added to the complex on Ferntree Gully Road at Knoxfield.

Mayor of the city of Knox, **Cr Ian Cowin** attended a junior gala opening day recently.

Club coach is **Steve Atkins**, a former Crystal Palace, Wilhelmina, Mooroolbark and Ferntree Gully player.

Moving

Ringwood United will play its last season at Hubbard reserve in Evelyn St, Ringwood.

Next year the club will operate from Wonga Reserve in Wonga Rd, North Ringwood.

The reserve, which will have four grounds, was a tip years ago.

A pavilion valued at about $100,000 will be built.

The club is fielding four senior and seven junior teams this year.

It will have basically the same players as last year and second term coach **Frank Wimmer** is confident of success.

Former State League player **Gerry Keuken** will add bite to the forward line and last season's best and fairest, **Eric Wilks**, is doing light training after breaking an ankle at Christmas.

Ian waits

Fourth division side South Yarra looks set for a big year.

Club coach, experienced **Ian McDonald,** is awaiting a clearance from Albion Rovers so he can play this year.

McDonald, in his early 30s, has played top class soccer in Scotland, England and Australia. He will be a big asset to South Yarra.

Former Hakoah star **Jack Conway,** who has not played for about four years, is making a comeback.

Lou Demarchi is recovering from a broken arm and is expected to take his place in a few weeks.

Charity series

The 1976 Latrobe Valley Charity Bowl series has raised a total of $267.50 for the Cooinda Hill retarded centre.

The tournoment was won by Rangers with Moe United winning the reserve competition.

A referees' course has started and anyone interested can phone the association secretary, **Mrs Marion Jones**, on 27 2063.

Fresher now

Mornington has adopted a clean, fresh outlook for the first time in 15 years.

Mornington players and players of visiting clubs will finally be able to shower after matches.

The club has shifted onto a new ground at Dallas Brooks Park and the clubrooms are fully equipped with electricity and showers — something which has been lacking in the past.

Mornington, which will field two senior and five junior teams, has recruited well.

George Blakey of Moorabbin has been appointed coach and **Doug Gray** of Sunshine City, **Paul Smith** of Chelsea and **Dave Forrester** of Frankston City are new faces. New president of the club is **Peter Thomas.**

VALLEY BOOM

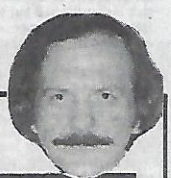
Soccer is going ahead in leaps and bounds in the Latrobe Valley.

This year there are a record number of teams in the Latrobe Valley League — 26 senior and 92 junior sides.

The League has enough referees to attend all games and there are another 19 candidates doing a special course at the Morwell high school.

Results of the first round: Churchill-Moe 1-2 (reserves 0-7), Pegasus-Traralgon City 1-5 (0-2), Monash-Fortuna 7-2 (5-6), Rangers-Newborough 2-1 (5-1), Leongatha-Sale City 3-5 (0-3).

Division 2: Sale Wanderers-St Patrick's College 0-2, Warragul-East Sale 1-3, Bairnsdale-Bairnsdale United 3-1.



PETER GEORGIOU of the 'Hellenic Herald'

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Ἀκολουθεῖ ἡ Τζ. Κρὸς μὲ $2.500 γιὰ δύο παῖκτες! Τὸ Μούρουλμπαρκ περιμένει ἕναν τερματοφύλακα ἀπὸ τὴν Ἀγγλία, ὁ ὁποῖος κατὰ δικό μας ὑπολογισμὸ θὰ στοιχίση γύρω στὶς $2.000!

Καὶ φθάνουμε στὶς δύο τελευταῖες, Πολώνια καὶ Γουλελμίνα, οἱ ὁποῖες δὲν διέθεσαν κανένα ποσὸν, μὰ καὶ δὲν πῆραν μέρος στὶς μεταγραφές!

Αὐτὸ λοιπὸν εἶναι τὸ κόστος τοῦ νέου αἵματος τῶν ὁμάδων τὸ ὁποῖο τόσο οἱ διοικήσεις ὅσο καὶ οἱ φίλοθλοι περιμένουν νὰ τὸ δοῦν νὰ... φράζη!

ΟΛΛΕΡΤΟΝ

ΚΑΜΜΙΝΓΚΣ

"Ενας μικρὸς θόρυβος ἄρχισε πάλι γύρω ἀπὸ τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Γιάννη Δαπέρη. "Υστερα ἀπὸ τὴν ἱστορία ποὺ εἶχε μέ τὸν σύλλογό του προηγουμένως, μὲ ἀποτέλεσμα νὰ τιμωρηθῆ, ὁπωσδήποτε ὁ ἴδιος ὁ παίκτης δὲν θέλει νὰ ἔχη ἄλλα μπλεξίματα!

Τὸ κακὸ ὅμως εἶναι ὅτι στὶς Ἑλληνικὲς ὁμάδες κάθε φορὰ ποὺ ὑπάρχει κάποιος παραπονημένος κάποιος ὁ ὁποῖος θὰ ἔχη ἀδικηθῆ ἀπὸ τὸν προπονητή του, κάποιος ποὺ θὰ ζητᾶ μεταγραφὴ χωρὶς λόγο, ἤ κάποιος ποὺ χρησιμοποιεῖ θέτο στὴν ὁμάδα, δυστυχῶς συμβαίνει νὰ εἶναι "Ελληνας παίκτης.

Κατὰ πόσον ὅμως ὁ ἴδιος παίκτης ἔχει ὑπ' ὄψιν του τὰ ὅσα λέγονται ἤ γράφονται γύρω ἀπὸ τὸ ὄνομά του δὲν μπορῶ νὰ ξέρω.

Εἶμαι ὅμως σίγουρος ὅτι τὰ σχόλια ποὺ γίνονται ἀποβλέπουν σὲ ἄλλους στόχους καὶ στὴν περίπτωση τοῦ Δαπέρη ἀπεβλέπουν στὸν προπονητὴ του κ. "Ετζλη. Εἶναι ἄδικο νὰ χρησιμοποιοῦμε ἕναν παίκτη ἤ τὸ ὄνομά του γιὰ νὰ καταφερθοῦμε ἐνάντια τοῦ προπονητῆ.

Προσωπικὰ δὲ νομίζω ὅτι ὑπάχει θέμα παραγκωνισμοῦ τοῦ Δαπέρη. Στὸ κάτω κάτω ὁ προπονητὴς ἔχει τὸν λόγο στὴν σύνθεση τῆς ὁμάδος.

"Ας κρίνουμε λοιπὸν καλῶς ἤ κακῶς τὸν ἴδιο τὸν προπονητὴ ἀπ' εὐθείας!

"Ας ἀφήσουμε τὸν Γιάννη Δαπέρη ἥσυχο!!!

ΠΑΝΟΣ ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΥ

ΔΑΠΕΡΗΣ

Incredible Graser

North division district league club Bulleen is banking on youth.

The average age of players in both teams is only 21.

This was reflected last season by captain coach **Carlo Graser,** who was only 20.

Last year Carlo won the club's best and fairest, the north division best player award and the District League best player trophy. Besides this he was club secretary.

He will continue as captain this year but ex Werribee player **Luciano Fieravanti** will take over as coach.

Bulleen believes that with Graser and goalkeeper **Rick Boscato,** it has the tightest defence in the League.

Other players the side is looking to include: **Domenic de Clario, Robert Hero** and **Mauro Mattarucco.**

Bulleen plays its games on the Veneto Social Club ground.

Kastner stays

Bruno Kastner, younger brother of star George Cross goalkeeper Lou, will not

Kastner has changed his mind and will remain with the George Cross reserve team.

Diamond Creek opened the new season against Rosanna on Sunday, but it will not play another match until May 2.

It has a bye over the Easter weekend, and there will be no games the following Sunday because of Anzac Day.

Les White has 15 stitches in his leg after a car accident.

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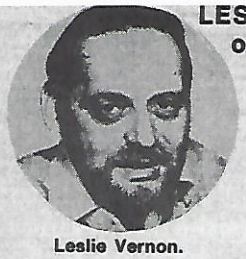

Leslie Vernon.

LESLIE VERNON of the British magazine "World Soccer" interviews DON REVIE, manager of the English national team and former boss of Leeds.

ENGLISH FANS DON'T APPRECIATE GOOD SOCCER!

England team manager Don Revie.

"How would you summarise your stint as England manager so far?"

Personally, I miss the day-to-day involvement with players, but I do not regret taking the job. I feel that we have been reasonably successful, we only lost one match out of eleven on full, senior level.

But that was the match against Czechoslovakia in the European Championship, and it cost us qualification for the quarter-finals.

"The team that will play Finland in June is the team that should take us into the World Cup finals."

You have to win matches that matter — otherwise the balance sheet goes against you.

I must add, however, that I said all along that our main target is the World Cup 1978.

During the past 18 months, I have been looking for players who can form the nucleus of a settled side.

Now, I am near to this target, and the team which will play Finland in June in our first World Cup match will be our strongest national eleven — the team which should take us into the finals.

Do you think that there is need for a full-time national team manager?

Of course. Name me one major footballing country which hasn't got one. I work just as hard now as I did when I was with Leeds. One has to travel a great deal, watch players, talk to managers.

"I can now see that for at least five years or so, I was wrong . . ."

When you talk to club managers, do you ever suggest tactics, such as the sweeper-system or ask them to utilise players in certain positions?

Never. I know that in some countries they have an FA run "think-tank" of coaches, who send out directives to the clubs.

This idea wouldn't work in England. When I was at Leeds, I would have resented any kind of interference, so how could I ask, for instance, **Bobby Robson** to play **Kevin Beattie** at left full-back, because it would increase the player's chance to be included in the England team?

Both Robson and Beattie are employed by Ipswich FC; their first loyalty must be to serve their club.

How do you answer those critics who say that you do not pick creative players?

Too many footballers talk a marvellous game — they boast on TV or in the papers, but when it comes to actual performance, they can't deliver.

It is not enough to play for two minutes and disappear for 88 — football in this country is a 90 minutes' game!

I wish players would stop talking and concentrate on improving their game instead.

However, I can now see that for at least five years or so I was wrong — that to tell forwards not to dribble and risk losing the ball but to retain possession may eventually limit their imagination.

The current switch back towards attacking play at professional level will take time to have its effect on the schools, on schoolmasters, and coaches at that level.

The outstanding players of the past, such as **Matthews** and **Finney** were not coached. They learned their skills by constant practice in the streets and playgrounds and parks.

The problem today is that there are so many distractions for youngsters.

Is our system of football (style, fixtures) a handicap or an advantage to the national team?

Everything is against it. We play too many closely fought important matches. Results are vital. You say that this is often unfair. I accept that, but you have to live with it, not only here, but everywhere else as well.

Managers get the sack in Italy, Lagos or wherever if their teams keep on losing, no matter how artistically they might play. Finances are vital.

That is why our season is too long.

The pace, the pressure are tremendous.

No wonder that teams resort to basic tactics, such as flinging high balls into the penalty box, and hoping for a lucky bounce.

Our crowds have too little patience.

They do not fully appreciate the type of skilful football QPR, West Ham, Leeds and a few others attempt to play.

When I was a player, we enjoyed the games more, there was a more carefree atmosphere, results weren't quite so significant for the survival of a club or to keep someone in a job.

Do you think there is too much tactical planning which kills the incentive and stifles individualism in English football?

Jimmy Greaves — goalscorers are born, not made.

You cannot have too much planning. It is essential to work on set pieces, such as free-kicks, corner-kicks, marking of opposing players.

Within this framework, players can still express themselves.

For instance, I would like to introduce man-to-man marking into our defence, but this needs a lot of practice in training sessions.

To improve our ball control and finishing are other priorities.

Goalscorers are born. You can't manufacture a **Jimmy Greaves**, but hard work helps the lesser players to become more confident.

Would you like to see foreign players attached to our clubs?

Not really, because they would narrow the number of players available for England.

But it wouldn't surprise me if in the near future, many of our top players try their luck abroad.

In a few other countries, they seem to be able to afford to pay much higher wages, and the taxation situation is also better.

But if a player left this country, he would still be considered for the national team.

"It wouldn't surprise me if in the near future, several of our top players try their luck abroad."

What are your aims for the immediate future?

I hope to create the right understanding and team spirit in a well-established side.

The Home Internationals and the tournament in the USA will be ideal preparation for the Finland match.

The Finns mustn't be underestimated.

They drew with Italy recently, and nowadays, any side is capable of providing a few puzzles for the best of teams.

From next season onwards, we shall have seven clear days to prepare for internationals.

"Certain events in the recent past have left a nasty smell of possible corruption."

I shall call in the players on a Thursday. We'll train on Friday and Saturday and have a practice match against an amateur side on the Sunday.

By the following Wednesday we'll be ready to tackle anyone.

Compared with what Sir Alf Ramsey, who did a magnificent job, had, and what I have had until now, this is ideal preparation.

Would you like to see any reforms?

The standard of refereeing must be improved.

I would like to see a new system, where three referees would be nominated for big games, and a toss-up half-an-hour before the kick-off would decide the identity of the man in the middle.

This would remove the temptation to put pressure on the officials before a match.

Certain events in the recent past have left a nasty smell of possible corruption.

This is a tragedy, not only for the innocent club involved, but also for football itself.

Otherwise, the future of the game is rosy. More and more coaches are converted into thinking positively.

Attacking football has become fashionable once again, and I am convinced that this is what the public wants.

You say that we have no world class players in this country, no crowd-pullers.

I would not accept that for a moment.

I have several world class players in the England squad, and there are the Scots, the Irish and the Welsh.

"I have several world class players in the England squad . . ."

Other countries are also short of crowd-pullers.

A Cruyff might put a few thousand people on the gate, but who else?

We mustn't sell ourselves short, our football is still of a very high quality, and it will get even better!

Immortals Tom Finney (top) and Sir Stanley Matthews — they weren't coached.

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